It's A Fact
A single battery will furnish current for 15 miles of barbed wire fence.

THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

Serves the Liveliest and Most Productive Territory in Central Missouri

City Edition

Thought For Today
To pray against temptations, and yet to rush into occasions, is to thrust your fingers into the fire, and then pray they may not be burned.—Secker.

Democrat Established 1868. Volume 71—Number 106 Sedalia, Missouri, Friday, May 5, 1939 Associated Press Full Leased Wire Price Five Cents

Beck Rejects Hitler's Demands For Danzig

Door Left Open For Peaceful Conversations

WARSAW, May 5.—Poland's Col. Joseph Beck replied to Germany today with firm rejection of Adolf Hitler's demands for Danzig and a wide German right of way through the Polish corridor, but left the door open for further "peaceful conversations."

Speaking before the Sejm (parliament), and interrupted constantly by thunderous applause, the foreign minister declared that Pomorze (The Polish corridor) and rights in the free city of Danzig belonged to Poland and that Poland would not give them up.

He called Germany's claims "one-sided demands" in which the element of reciprocity was lacking.

Poland is willing to negotiate, he declared, only on the basis of "peaceful intentions" and "peaceful methods of action" and only as regards matters not directly affecting Polish sovereignty over the corridor and her rights in Danzig.

A memorandum to this effect, Beck announced, was being delivered today to the German foreign office in Berlin.

The German asbassador to Warsaw, Dr. Adolf Hans von Moltke, was not present to hear Beck's address.

Among diplomats applauding Beck's address, however, was the United States ambassador, Anthony Drexel Biddle, Jr.

Beck began his address at 11:15 a. m. (4:15 a. m. CST) and for 20 minutes delivered a calm, carefully-worded declaration of Polish policy which left no doubt as to the attitude of his country toward Germany's claims.

Emphasizes Peace Desire

He concluded with emphasis on Poland's desire for peace, but brought Polish deputies to their feet in cheers with this declaration:

"We in Poland do not know the conception of peace at any price. There is only one thing in the ilfe of men and nations and states which is without price—that is honor."

Beck enumerated four principles which he insisted must be respected in negotiations with Germany:

1. Poland stands firmly by her rights and interests in overseas trade and maritime policy in Danzig.

2. Poland will not let herself be barred from the Baltic.

3. Poland will not permit her sovereignty to be restricted in the corridor—which Beck insisted on calling the "province of Pomorze"—although she has no desire to obstruct Germans in their communications with East Prussia.

4. Although the population of Danzig is predominantly German, its livelihood and prosperity depend upon Poland.

Critical on "Pretext"

Beck critized Hitler's "pretext" for denouncing the Polish-German non-aggression pact because of Poland's new mutual guarantees with Britain.

He said that although he was ready to explain the real nature of British guarantees to Poland, the German ambassador did not give him a chance until today.

After declaring that peaceful intentions and peaceful methods of action on the part of Poland were necessary for peaceful negotiations, Beck said:

Observers saw special significance in Beck's unexplained reference to the "various other allusions" which he said were made in conversations with the German government.

These allusions, he declared "reached far wider and further than subjects now under consideration" and he reserved the right to "return to this matter if necessary."

It was believed in some quarters that Beck referred to proposals by Hitler for a joint policy of Poland and Germany in regard to other European nations. Observers pointed out that Beck, in not amplifying the point, carefully avoided any possible embarrassment to Hitler and the German government.

Diplomatic observers in Warsaw characterized the address with such terms as: "Most reasonable," and "a remarkable combination of firmness and finesse."

The general opinion was that it was a strong but entirely statesmanlike declaration and could not be regarded as in any way detracting from the dignity of Hitler's position.

The foreign minister followed his statement that peaceful intentions and peaceful methods of action on the part of Germany were necessary for peaceful negotiations with this declaration:

"If the government of the Reich is actually guided by these two conditions in its relations to our country, all conversations, naturally respecting the principles

(Please turn to page 8 column 4)

Adds $10,000 More For Fair

Among the increases recommended added to the general revenue bill in the general assembly of the state is $10,000 to the $120,090 appropriated for the Missouri State Fair at Sedalia in 1939-40. Another $10,000 was added for 4-H club premiums. This action was in the house in perfecting the omnibus appropriations bill which increased that measure about $1,500,000 for various institutions and projects.

The amount appropriated for the last biennium was $121,839.50. The fair management had asked for $174,370 for this biennium.

Seniors Have Merry Time In Their 'Kid Day'

Assembly, Picnic And Theatre Party Enjoyed

The last assembly the 1939 graduating seniors will take part in was presented at the "Kid Day" program in the Smith-Cotton high school auditomium this morning.

These 200 students were dressed in every kind of costume; 'kid' clothes, however predominated on the stage, where all were seated.

The following program was presented:

An imitation of Kenneth Raab's American problems class, by part of group with Wesley Horn as Mr. Raab.

Marvin Crutcher and Quinton Studer gave a song and dance. "Little Sir Echo." Miss Alice Tucker accompanied them on the piano.

The will of the graduating class was then read by Bob Wild, Master of Ceremonies. This will bequeaths various outstanding "traits" of the seniors to the underclassmen.

Jack Woods, Connie Micheals, Kenneth Zink, Cecil Hill, and Quinton Studer gave an imitation of E. G. Kennedy principal.

Dorothy Banks, Norma Jean Kahrs. Jack Divine, Betty Bundy, with Norma Reid at the piano, sang "Three Little Fishes."

The prophesy of the class was read by Wild.

The Smith-Cotton Swingcopaters played the following selections: "The Little Fishes," "Bolero at the Savoy," and "Dark Town Strutters Ball."

Dance, Picnic and Show

Following the band's playing, the entire group sang "Schooldays," then left the school to go to Lake Tebo for a picnic, then to the show this afternoon.

Thursday night the "Kid Day" dance was held in Convention Hall, Liberty Park.

A new feature of the "kid day" dance was a "night club" program presented by various members of the senior high school. Students worked tirelessly to arrange and prepare this new show. Jack McCullough was the program chairman and also master of ceremonies.

Before the program began. McCullough introduced members of the class and audience: Mrs. M. E. Green, Smith-Cotton Parent Teacher president; Miss Eunice Cousley and Kenneth Raab, sponsor and co-sponsor of the senior class; E. G. Kennedy, principal of the high school; James Van Wagner, Helen Barnes, Paul Lingle,

(Please turn to page 8 column 5)

95,000 Idle In Mines In Walkout

Quit Pits In Response To Lewis' Order

NEW YORK, May 5—(AP)—Bituminous operators and representatives of the United Mine Workers (CIO) agreed today to appoint committees to confer with Dr. John R. Steelman of the U. S. Labor department in an effort to end their long deadlock over a new labor contract.

They acted after Dr. Steelman had told them they "cannot break up this conference and go home and have a civil war."

The committees, to be composed of the same personnel which had reported yesterday that their two months negotiations had collapsed, made ready to confer with Steelman immediately.

NEW YORK, May 5—(AP)—The nation's soft coal industry, stagnant since April 1, was further paralyzed today by the walkout of 95,000 additional miners, bringing to 453,000 the number of men who are idle.

In addition, 5,000 others were ready to join the walkout by midnight tonight.

The walkout, bringing the threat of a coal shortage sharply to the fore, was the biggest stoppage in the industry since 1922 when a half million men were out from April 1 to Sept. 16.

The 95,000 men who quit the mines last night and early today did so in response to orders from John L. Lewis, CIO chief and the head of the United Mine Workers of America, after two months of contract negotiations with bituminous operators collapsed yesterday.

A hope that a solution for the impasse might be found today was expressed in Washington by Secretary of Labor Perkins.

Since April 1, 358,000 miners have been idle in Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Michigan, Eastern Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee, Maryland and Alabama.

The 95,000 who halted work last night and today were in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Western Kentucky, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, Montana, Arkansas, Kan-

(Please turn to page 8 column 8)

Fear R. C. Roach Died In Blaze

JEFFERSON CITY, May 5—(AP)—Fear that R. C. Roach, 29, of Clinton, may have perished in the Madison hotel fire Wednesday night, today caused Chief of Police Harry Mackey to order a search of the ruins.

Roach, a salesman, was known to have registered Wednesday afternoon and was reported to have been in the hotel lobby 15 minutes before the disastrous blaze was discovered.

Mackey said one employe said Roach remarked he was going to his room to make out some reports before dinner. That was 6:55 p. m. The fire was discovered a few minutes later.

Friends and customers of the Clinton salesman reported today they had not seen him or heard from him since Wednesday evening. His car was found yesterday where it had been moved by police from the danger zone during the fire. It still contained his samples but his personal luggage and report blanks were missing.

Mackey said a search of the ruins would be made as soon as the fire-seared walls either were made safe or pulled down.

Boy Scouts Campaign On

Local Boy Scout leaders opened the Sedalia Scout budget campaign Thursday night with a meeting at the Scout cabin on Lake Tebo, featured by talks from various heads of the drive and a mulligan stew prepared by Dr. C. H. Weaver, Sr.

A. L. Pringle, chairman of the campaign, reported the advance drive had been very successful, and called upon his listeners to make the budget campaign an equal success.

C. E. Morrison, scout executive, praised the scoutmasters of local troops. He announced that the district camporee week will be held on May 12 and 13 in Liberty park. Mr. Morrison also said the summer camp already has twice as many registered as attended it last year.

Other speakers included Guy T. Callender, Job Harned, Don Lamm and Lawrence Brill.

May Cut Short Unifying Meet

Finances For Conference Are Dwindling

KANSAS CITY, May 5—(AP)—Dwindling finances may force adjournment of the Methodist Unification conference a week earlier than planned.

Dr. O. Grant Markham of New York, conference treasurer for the northern branch, reported today "available resources" indicated a $5,000 deficit even should adjournment be taken Wednesday. Originally, May 17 had been suggested for adjournment.

Despite their financial situation, the Methodists hope to complete the bulk of their scheduled business.

Dr. Markham said he based his financial estimate on an allowance of $4 a day for each delegate. Prior to the conference, he explained, officials had "assumed" expenses would be $3 a day. But the second day of the convention the delegates voted themselves $4. There are 900 delegates from the three branches—northern, southern and Protestant.

An indication that some of the major committee work is over was seen in the action of the general standing committee on publishing interests in adjourning. It was the first of eight important committees to finish its business. Alf M. Landon, former governor of Kansas, is chairman of the committee.

The controversial subject of the assignment of bishops in the New Unified church, which has been handled by a sub-committee, may be settled today. Since the committee has been thoroughly studying the assignment of bishops for days, leaders did not expect its report to be contested.

Five Additional Bishops

The plan of church union calls for creation of five additional bishops. Two, allotted to the Protestant branch, already have been elected and consecrated.

Boundaries of the new jurisdictions have been worked out by committees, but are subject to ratification on the floor of the convention.

The bishops will be apportioned as follows:

Southeastern jurisdiction, seven bishops in place of eight now active in the area.

Northeastern jurisdiction, six bishops in place of four now serving.

North Central jurisdiction, six bishops in place of four now serving.

South Central, including Ne-

(Please Turn to Page 8, Col. 1)

Mayor Bagby A Vice President

COLUMBIA, Mo., May 5—(AP)—Mayor W. A. McGraw, of Flat River, was elected president of the Missouri Municipal league at the closing session of its fifth annual convention here today.

Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Julian H. Bagby of Sedalia; directors, two-year term, James Idol of Harrisonville, Dr. C. R. Shale of Macon and Harry D. Durst of Springfield; one-year term, C. A. Peterson of Beverly Hills. Dr. G. W. H. Presnell of Sikeston, Edwin F. Chapman of Webster Groves and Roger T. Sermon of Independence.

George A. Spencer of Columbia was re-elected executive director.

Resolutions passed by the delegates changed the name of the organization to the Missouri Municipal League from Missouri Municipal Association and called for municipalities to adopt uniform ordinances whenever and wherever feasible concerning questions of mutual interest to cities.

LaMance Case To Jury Today

Court Overrules Defense Motion For Acquittal

KEYTESVILLE. Mo., May 5—(AP)—A possible death penalty in the case of Dr. William F. LaMance, Laclede osteopath, on trial for wife murder, was ruled out today, when Circuit Judge James S. Rooney instructed the jury to confine their verdict to second degree murder, manslaughter or acquittal.

KEYTESVILLE. Mo., May 5.—(AP)—Circuit Judge James S. Rooney overruled today a defense motion for a directed verdict of acquittal in the wife-murder trial of Dr. William F. LaMance, Laclede osteopath.

Immediately after his ruling to prepare his instructions to the jury, which are delivered prior to closing arguments by attorneys.

State and defense attorneys said the final arguments would require about six hours, indicating the case would reach the jury late today.

Opening of court today was delayed 28 minutes by failure of the husky defendant to reach the court room at 9 o'clock, the scheduled opening time. Judge Rooney gruffly directed the sheriff to bring LaMance in but the sheriff returned shortly and said the osteopath apparently hadn't arrived yet. Dr. LaMance explained he was delayed in visiting his patients at Laclede before making the 42-mile drive to Keytesville.

Jurors For June Term Of Court

The following jurors were drawn Thursday afternoon to serve at the June term of criminal court:

First Ward, Sedalia: A. C. Yost, Harold Pittman, jurors; O. W. Bagby, M. L. Gatchett, alternates.

Second Ward, Sedalia: Eugene D. Miller, J. M. Hotsenpiller, jurors; I. Z. Shull, Merrett Yeater, alternates.

Third Ward. Sedalia: W. R. Jacobs, R. A. Potter, jurors; Floyd Cave, Victor Jens, alternates.

Fourth Ward, Sedalia: Paul Dent, W. J. Nave, jurors; P. E. Sullivan, Arthur Kahn, alternates.

Blackwater: J. L. Adams, juror; J. L. Holman, alternate.

Bowling Green: Will Glenn, juror; J. E. Maples, alternate.

Cedar: Clarence Crain, juror; Harry Runge, alternate.

Dresden: Martin Lange, juror; Paul Gottschalk, alternate.

Elk Fork: J. W. Rice, juror; R. A. Embree, alternate.

Flat Creek: Frank Van Dyke, juror; E. C. Mein, alternate.

Green Ridge: E. J. Sims, juror; Buford Van Slyke, alternate.

Heaths Creek: E. S. Stewart, juror; Charles Hooper, alternate.

Houstonia: C. M. Hyatt, juror; Edna Viets, alternate.

Hughesville: Das McClure, juror; J. C. DeLapp, alternate.

Prairie: J. C. Longan, juror; N. A. Lane, alternate.

Lake Creek: Homer Billings, juror; Lyman Hoehns, alternate.

La Monte: Paul Chevalier, juror; W. A. Scott, alternate.

Longwood: W. H. Cawley, juror; Rodney Hieronymus, alternate.

Smithton: John Bolte, juror; E. L. Bohon, alternate.

Washington: W. M. Riecke, juror; Milo Spahr, alternate.

Sedan Wrecked When It Struck Truck

A Plymouth sedan of the Harrison Taxi Cab Co., was badly wrecked early this morning when it crashed into the rear of a Chevrolet truck of J. H. McKenzie, parked in front of the Blatterman Cafe.

The cab was driven by Elmer Lutgen.

Italy Is To Spend Millions More On Army

Denials Made On Claim Of Better Planes

ROME, May 5—(AP)—The Italian government today announced an $85,000,000 increase in army and air force estimates for the year beginning July 1 and declared that Italy wanted to make any war she fought a "quick war"—with "certainty of victory."

The war ministry budget, introduced in the Fascist chamber provided for an appropriation of 3,427,541,000 lire (about $171,000,444), representing an increase of 814,874,000 lire (about $40,000,000) over the amount allotted for the present fiscal year.

The air ministry proposed expenditures of 2,190,000,000 lire (about $110,000,000) for the airforce, an increase of 905,000,000 lire (about $45,000,00) over the present year.

The army budget figures include the annual installment of $25,00,000 of a new ten-year military expansion plan announced April 17.

"A quick war" has been determined upon as the type of war which Fascist Italy, in case of an armed conflict, would desire to impose on her eventual enemies," the war ministry's budget report said.

"This is precisely the type of war which corresponds with our fighting and dynamic spirit and which, by the agility of instruments, by the aggressive spirit of the men, by the closest coordination of increased power, the intensity of fire and the lightning rapidity of assault would lead to the certainty of victory."

The air ministry's report said the Spanish civil war demonstated the superiority of Italian planes and listed 250 Curtisses and 57 Martin bombers as among the planes brought down by Italians.

The report said 60,000 workers were engaged in airplane manufacture and were producing enough planes both to fill Italian needs and to provide for exportation.

Denial By Martin

BALTIMORE, May 5—(AP)—Glenn L. Martin, president of the Martin Aircraft factory here, asserted today none of his firm's bombing planes had seen action in the Spanish civil war.

Martin said none of his ships had been sent to Spain after the war started in 1936. An Italian report that 57 were shot down probably referred to copies of Martin planes, built from photos, he suggested.

Didn't Sell Planes

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 5—Burdette S. Wright, vice president of the Curtiss aeroplane division of the Curtiss-Wright corporation, denied today an Italian air ministry report 250 Curtiss planes were shot down in the Spanish civil war.

'So far as we know there were no Curtiss combat airplanes in the Spanish war," Wright said. "We did not sell any planes to either side."

Reports Radio Stolen

C. Hubert Swanson, of Kansas City, reported to the police this morning that sometime between 11 o'clock Thursday night and 10:30 o'clock this morning a radio was stolen out of his car which had been left parked on Lamine avenue, just east of the court house.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Harry Keefer, of Kansas City, and John H. Whaley, 617 Wilkerson, were admitted for medical treatment.

Schneider's Body Is Taken From The River

Out Of River

The body of E. L. Schneider, who disappeared last Monday at Kansas City, after which a suicide note was found in his automobile left on Fairfax bridge, was found in the Missouri river today. Schneider was a Pendergast aide in business, being secretary of several companies of the Democratic "boss" there.

Key Federal Witness In Case Of Pendergast

KANSAS CITY, May 5—(AP)—Edward L. Schneider's body was pulled from the Missouri river today and the federal government lost a key witness for the income tax evasion trial of his boss, Tom Pendergast, Kansas City political dictator.

Three government river workers saw the body floating about two and a half miles down stream from the Fairfax bridge, where Schneider's deserted automobile was found last Monday. In the car were two suicide notes.

Robert T. Lyons, Jr., superintendent of the Ready Mixed Concrete Company, one of the several Pendergast companies of which Schneider was secretary-treasurer, identified the body. On a finger of the left hand was a signet ring, bearing the initials "ELS." FBI agents who have been searching for the business aide of Pendergast since his disappearance, said the identification was positive.

No mark of violence was found on the body in a preliminary examination.

The FBI asked W. B. Wysong, Clay county coroner, to preserve the viscera from the body for chemical examination under federal direction.

Schneider was secretary-treasurer of seven Pendergast business enterprises. Last week he spent three days before the federal grand jury and made, U. S. District Attorney Maurice M. Milligan said, a "complete and detailed statement" regarding Pendergast's affairs and income from the various corporations. This statement was made last Friday and on Saturday the grand jury indicted Pendergast for evasion of income taxes on $443,550 in 1935 and 1936. The government charges Pendergast used Schneider as a "straw man" to evade taxes.

Milligan said today the finding of Schneider's body and the establishment of his death would in no way affect the trial of Pendergast.

The district attorney said he would not cancel subpoenas issued yesterday for four associates of Schneider to appear next Monday before the grand jury, indicating that body will make a complete investigation of the case,

Schneider was worried about

(Please turn to page 8 column 2)

Kansas City Lawyer Killed On Highway

Dan J. Keating Dies In Head-On Crash With Truck

WARRENSBURG, Mo., May 5—Dan J. Keating, Kansas City attorney, was killed late Thursday afternoon and Miss Regina Joyce, also of Kansas City, his passenger, suffered a broken jaw and face lacerations when his automobile collided head-on with a truck 12 miles northwest of here on highway 50.

The accident occurred when Keating attempted to pass a bus near Preuss corner on a sweeping downhill curve.

The occupants of the truck, which was loaded with flour, were identified as: Leo Bond, driver, his father, C. E. Bond, and Miss Christine Smith, all of Windsor. None of the three was injured.

Sedalia Doctor Helps

Dr. D. P. Dyer, of Sedalia, who was returning from Kansas City, arrived at the scene immediately after the accident, and with the help of Mrs. L. R. Raines, also of Sedalia, who was also coming from Kansas City, administered emergency treatment to Miss Joyce.

Miss Joyce was later taken to the St Mary's hospital in Kansas City by Frank M. Robinson, of that city, a member of the house of representatives.

Keating's body was crushed when the motor of the car was pushed back to the front seat. The 1937 Dodge coach was thrown to the north side of the road and stopped about 100 feet from the truck. It was turned completely around by the shock.

The body was taken to the Sweeney-Phillips funeral home in Warrensburg in their ambulance. Dr. T. L. Bradley, coroner

(Please turn to Page 8, Col. 1)

Early Results Of Today's Games

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis 000 005 2
New York 010 300 0

Davis and Owen; Castleman, Coffman and Danning.

Home runs: Seeds (2), Seeds (4).

Cincinnati 210 000 00
Boston 102 000 00

Grissom, Moore (5) and Lombardi; Turner, Errickson (2) and Lopez.

Home runs: Simmons (3).

Chicago 000 000 1
Brooklyn 001 104 0

Lillard, Higby and Mancuso; Wyatt and Phelps.

Home runs: Lazzeri (3).

Pittsburgh 210 500 1
Philadelphia 001 001 0

Sewell and Berres; Hollingsworth, Poindexter (1-, Back (4) and Millies.

American League

New York 00000
Cleveland 00000

Gomez, Lohrman and Dickey; Milnar and Hemsley.

Boston 2100
Detroit 0001

Rich and Peacock; Rowe and York.

Home Runs — Cronin (1).

Philadelphia .....
St. Louis .....

Potter and Hayes; Trotter and Glenn.

Washington 00001
Chicago 00001

Krakauskas and Ferrell; Lee and Silverstri.

Seniors Enjoy 'Kid Day'

Four members of the Smith-Cotton high school senior class on their way to Lake Tebo for the annual "Kid Day" picnic.

B. P. W. C. Speaker Tells Of Plans Made For Convention

Miss Helen Templeman, of Kansas City, a member of the arrangements committee for the biennial convention of the National Business and Professional Women's club, which will be in Kansas City in July, was the guest speaker at a business meeting of the Sedalia Business and Professional Women's club Thursday night. She spoke of the convention and the preliminary plans already made.

Mrs. B. H. Wenner and Mrs. Fred Ross were also guest entertainers, Mrs. Wenner singing a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Ross.

Prior to the musical numbers and talks Miss Hazel Palmer, president, presided over a short business session, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Ruth Riley.
Vice-president, Miss Margaret Ferguson.
Second Vice-president, Miss Eva Evans.
Secretary, Miss Mary Helen Montgomery.
Treasurer, Miss Juanita Gearhart.
Historian, Miss Maud Sanders.
Parliamentarian, Miss Cecil Tilberry.
Auditor, Miss Catherine Sweet.
Chaplain, Mrs. Judson Banks.
Sergeant-at-arms, Miss Verona Neumeyer.
Custodian, Miss Mayme Shipley.
Directors, Miss Hazel Palmer, Miss Anna Marie Morseman.

Mrs. Nelson Presides

Mrs. N. L. Nelson presided over the program, presenting besides Miss Templeman four other guests from the Kansas City club: Miss Fairlee Teegarden, Mrs. Ethel Bryant Cobb, Mrs. Ruth Robinson Roach and Miss Mary Hart.

Miss Templeman, who operates the Templeman School of Hair and Beauty Culture, outlined the tentative program for the convention which will be from July 9 to 14. Thousands of business and professional women from every state in the U. S. will assemble in Kansas City. Sessions will be held in the Municipal Auditorium, with many entertainment features planned for other places.

As one who has traveled extensively in the United States and abroad, Miss Templeman stressed the value of conventions and of the friends made at such conventions. She also emphasized the value to the individual who attends as well as to the club to which they belong.

(Please turn to Page 8, Col. 3)

The Weather

Fair, warmer in east and south portions tonight. Saturday increasing cloudiness; warmer in southeast portion by afternoon or night. Showers Saturday night, and in east and south portions Sunday. cooler Sunday.

Noozie

Lake of Ozarks Stage

Lake of Ozarks six and nine tenths feet below full reservoir.

Sunrise and Sunset

Sunrise 5:14 a. m.; Sunset 7:13 p. m.

The Temperature

The temperature at 7 a. m., was 65 degrees above zero; 74 at noon and 80 at 3 p. m.

Phases of The Moon

Full moon May 3; Last quarter May 11; New moon May 18; First quarter May 25.

Old Series
Established 1868

New Series
Established 1907

THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

—ISSUED DAILY—

Entered at the post office at Sedalia, Mo., as second class matter under the act of Congress of March 3, 1889.

—MEMBER—
AMERICAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASS'N.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Address all communications to
THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT COMPANY
Democrat Building
Sedalia, Missouri

GEORGE H. TRADER...President and General Manager
GENEVIEVE K. STANLEY.....Vice-President
GEORGE H. SCRUTON....Business Manager and Editor
L. A. BRILL.....Advertising Manager

TELEPHONE NUMBER
All Departments ..... Call 1000

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
The Daily Democrat (including Sunday):
BY MAIL
For 3 months $1.25, always in advance.
For 6 months $2.50, always in advance.
For 12 months $4.50, always in advance.
BY CARRIER
For 1 month 55c, always in advance.
For 6 months $3.10, in advance.
For 9 months $4.65, in advance.
For 12 months $6.00, in advance.
If advance payments are not made all past due subscription accounts will be charged for at the monthly rate.

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited to this paper and also the local news published herein. All rights or publication of special dispatches herein are also reserved.

1939

Steady, America! We don't Need Hysteria

A self-constituted committee has dug up a series of proposals pending in Congress which are hard to believe. This committee is going to meet in Washington to try to prevent passage of any such laws.

That some of these things are being seriously advocated is hard to understand. Here are some of the proposals which the committee has unearthed:

1. A bill providing deportation of all aliens who may advocate any change in our government, no matter how peaceful.

2. A bill providing concentration camps for aliens who are non-deportable because no other government will accept them. This might mean internment camps for many who are accused of no crime, and who are unable to leave the country through no fault of their own.

3. A bill providing registration of all aliens and their children, arrest without a warrant and deportation of all who are on relief more than a year.

4. A bill providing for deportation of all aliens and prohibition of all immigration.

5. Several bills for deportation of large numbers of aliens because of loosely-defined adherence to "isms," and various other bills for registration, fingerprinting, and other oppressive regulation of aliens who do not file intention to become citizens.

* * *

These are only the more drastic of many proposals being studied by this committee.

It is true that the rights of aliens in the United States are probably dependent on the will of Congress rather than being specifically guaranteed by the Constitution, as are those of citizens.

Throughout that document, however, the term "citizen" and "person" are used more or less interchangeably. For instance, Article XIV, Section 1 says, "No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property, without due process of laws, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

Here the terms seem to be used more or less interchangeably, but in general, it is the rights of citizens which are protected by the Constitution, leaving aliens to the mercy of changing laws.

Nevertheless, Congress ought to go very slow with any proposals to regiment or otherwise harass aliens who are without personal fault or who have violated no law now existing. Generosity and toleration are too rare in the world today to be lightly flung away in a moment of panic or hysteria. Nothing less than a definite and imminent threat to the national welfare justifies the sort of restrictions being proposed.

As we are strong, we should be generous, and as we are confident of the rightness of our American way, we should be tolerant and human.

DiMaggio has long been an established diamond star. But announcement of his engagement just removed him as a diamond prospect—for the girls.

China has announced that it will permit no more captures of the giant panda. This was a blow to the newsreel companies.

New York camera amateurs just had a show of their own. Probably half the exhibited prints were shots of family pyramids on the beach.

The First Families

You often hear the expression, "the first families."

Usually the term is misleading. What the people who use it mean is, "the richest families," or "the oldest families," or "the socially snootiest families."

But the Social Security Board has discovered the real "first families." First in number of people to bear the name.

First of the first are the Smiths. With a magnificent phalanx of 418,000, they head the list. Then march the Johnsons, the Browns, the Williamses, the Millers and the Joneses.

There are your real American "first families," certified in that position by the elaborate statistics of the Social Security Board itself, first in war, first in peace, and first on the charts of their countrymen.

Looking For Trouble

Frequently criticism is heard of "radicalism in the schools." Too many teachers, say the conservative element, are dabbling with "subversive doctrines" and teaching things which do not coincide with the Americanism of William McKinley.

We doubt that it's true, to begin with. Teachers as a class have been loyal and unswerving in their devotion to the "American system" far beyond what might be xpected.

But if some of them waver occasionally, the situation in Shamokin, Pa., might give a clew as to why. Teachers there, facing unpaid wages going back as far as a whole year, finally went on strike to collect them. Now they are being fed at soup kitchens.

We don't know the particular difficulties which led to the Shamokin situation. We do know that of all things that a democratic government cannot afford to do, the first is to treat in any such manner as this the people who are teaching the next generation.

Judging from early season returns, all a ball club needs to beat the Yankees is a no-hit pitcher who can work every day.

One barbers' union chapter has approved four-bit haircuts. A price, at last, which will rob male poets and musicians of an alibi.

A French actress wants to restrain the screen's Ann Sheridan from using a title she claims to have originated. She says humph to Ann's oomph.

The 1939 edition of the Johnstown flood is in dollars. For Johnstown happens to be a highly regarded Kentucky Derby horse.

• So They Say

The trouble with Mr. Hitler's economics is that he hasn't any.—Dr. Melchior Palyi, former adviser to Reichsbank.

* * *

Unhappily there is no sign of the probability of eternal peace being within reach of the world of tomorrow.—Crown Prince Olav of Norway, speaking at New York World's Fair.

* * *

We are sadly disillusioned. — President William Green of American Federation of Labor, asking congressional revision of Wagner Labor act.

* * *

I do not remember when public officials and newspapers expended so much effort in propagandizing for war. — Father Coughlin.

• Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

A new two-story building, 38x38 feet, now in course of erection at Forest Park, will be completed the first of next week. The building will include a billiard room, ice cream parlor, cloak rooms and promenades, and at one end there will be a bowling alley.

* * *

John A. Collins was unanimously elected commander for the ensuing term at a meeting of the United Confederate veterans at Col. Thomas P. Hoy's office last night. David Brown was elected delegate to the Charleston reunion to be held next month.

* * *

Unknown persons last night stole two large cakes from the porch of the residence of Col. H. C. Demuth. They had been made to serve at the Organ Builders' social.

* * *

John Robert Scotten, of Sedalia, son of Prof. R. M. Scotten of Benton county, has recently been appointed a railway mail clerk.

• "Just Town Talk"

A CERTAIN
* * *
WELL KNOWN
* * *
YOUNG PROFESSIONAL
* * *
MAN
* * *
RECENTLY
* * *
IMPROVED HIS Property
* * *
BY ADDING
* * *
A NEW Garage
* * *
DOOR
* * *
IT WAS
* * *
AN AUTOMATIC
* * *
DOOR
* * *
OF SOME Kind
* * *
WITH A New Fangled
* * *
LOCK
* * *
THIS GENTLEMAN
* * *
WENT OUT
* * *
WHEN IT Was
* * *
COMPLETED

TO TRY
* * *
IT OUT
* * *
HE WAS So Anxious
* * *
TO KNOW
* * *
WHETHER IT Would
* * *
WORK
* * *
WELL IT Did
* * *
ALL RIGHT
* * *
IT WORKED
* * *
SO WELL
* * *
THAT HE Found
* * *
HIMSELF
* * *
LOCKED IN
* * *
AND UNABLE
* * *
TO GET Out
* * *
UNTIL ASSISTANCE
* * *
CAME FROM
* * *
THE OUTSIDE
* * *
I THANK YOU.

• The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt may be the deadliest enemy of dictators, but this week he is opening the doors of the White House to one of the most powerful little dictators in the Western Hemisphere.

He is General Anastasio Somoza, President of Nicaragua, and one of the first Latin American dictators to upset the free and fair election theories of Secretary of State Stimson and the United States in general.

Nicaragua, long under the rule of U. S. Marines, has been carefully nurtured on the principle of democracy. Frank B. Kellogg sent in the Marines when Nicaragua failed to live up to its law of not recognizing revolutionary presidents. Later Henry L. Stimson set up Marine Corps-supervised elections, and the Nicaraguan vote was the freest and fairest in the Pan Americas.

But General Somoza, the man who is now spending the night in the White House, kicked all that out.

Somoza's uncle, Juan B. Sacasa, was elected President of Nicaragua during one of the Marine Corps elections. After holding the election, the Marines withdrew. After they withdrew, General Somoza kicked out his uncle and became President of Nicaragua himself.

U. S.-Trained

General Somoza has unique qualities as a dictator, and it may be that he learned them via the United States. He once sold automobiles in Philadelphia and New York, later returnied to Nicaragua where he trained with the U. S. Marines and was promoted by them to be head of the Nicaraguan National Guard.

As head of the Guard it was a simple matter to kick out his Uncle Juan and send him to California in exile.

General Somoza is going to be a dictator for some time, because just before his term was about to expire last month, he "persuaded" the constitutional assembly to dispense with popular elections and extend his presidential term eight years more.

Note—How closely Somoza desires to follow the European pattern is not known, but it is known that he recently taxed his treasury to purchase $300,000 worth of Italian rifles, tanks, and ammunition left over from the Ethiopian campaign. It is largely to woo Somoza away from Mussolini that Roosevelt is spreading himself to entertain the Nicaraguan dictator.

King George In New York

President Roosevelt has telephoned Mayor La Guardia asking that in welcoming the King and Queen of England to New York, Fiorello shall make a speech which does not call for a response.

Reason is that the King once had an impediment in his speech. This has been largely cured, but Roosevelt is anxious to avoid any possible chance of royal embarrassment.

Progressive Education

A group of girls from the Dalton (progressive) School in New York came to Washington to study government. They had "seminar" meetings with two Governors—Lawrence Cramer of the Virgin Islands, and Blanton Winship of Puerto Rico.

Led by a professor, they gathered first in Cramer's office. The professor broke the ice: "Governor Cramer, why are they called the Virgin Islands? Because they are so far from the Isle of Man?"

A similar "progressive" note was struck in the conference with Winship, who is a Southern gentleman with strong ideas about chivalry and the fair sex. "Governor Winship," said the professor, "tell us about the birth control problem in Puerto Rico."

The girls leaned forward eagerly, while Winship flushed, and quickly changed the subject to the production of sugar.

Danzig Deal

Best diplomatic information regarding the tug-of-war over Danzig boils down to this:

Colonel Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, originally had agreed with the British and French that it was best not to make an issue over the Free City, but to give it to the Germans if necessary.

However, they reckoned without the Polish Army, which has adopted a policy of standing pat. Polish army officers believe that if Danzig and a roadway across the Polish Corridor are given to Hitler, it will be equivalent to the proverbial camel which stuck its head in the tent and then occupied the entire shelter. In other words, it might be a repetition of the Sudetenland and Czechoslovakia.

The Polish Army also disagrees with Colonel Beck and the politicians about Russia, believing that the Soviet Army is one of the most powerful in the world and an essential ally against Germany

Incidentally, the Polish Army itself is one of the best in Europe and in much better position to fight than the Czechs.

Note—The France-British appeasement policy regarding Danzig undoubtedly was the reason Roosevelt did not mention the Free City in his peace message to Hitler. Ambassador Bill Bullitt jumped on Cononal Beck's train en route from London and warned Roosevelt that a Danzig deal was in the offing.

Farmer President

Trial presidential balloons have been set up in Virginia during the past few days, but the most part have fizzled soon after leaving the ground.

Virginia's New Deal leader, Rep. John W. Flannagan, has been especially active in sounding out sentiment for Secretary Henry A. Wallace. The boomlet has all but petered out because progressive Democrats in the Old Dominion are more interested in what President Roosevelt will do next year than in getting steamed up over another possible New Deal candidate.

Nevertheless, Flannagan has been playing his cards astutely. A farmer himself, he has been quietly building up Wallace as a corn belt farmer. He merely says that he thinks it's about time the farming element of the country received national recognition and and suggests that his listeners think it over.

Flannagan's movements have a double significance. First, notice is served on the Glass-Byrd machine in Virginia that they'll have a fight on their hands next year to control delegates to the Democratic convention. Byrd, of course, wants to be Virginia's favorite son at the convention, and, if successful., wants to be Virginia's favorite son at the convention, and, if successful, hopes to lead the conservative Democratic forces.

Second, Flannagen is a close friend of Wallance's and it may be that Henry approved of the Virginian's maneuvering.

Republican Balloon

One dismal presidential flop took place at Culpeper last week where Young Republicans had congregated to hear Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, the utility spokesman, who was trying to use the meeting for his own presidential ambitions.

Bridges couldn't have chosen a worse spot for himself. The Republicans down Culpeper way disagree violently with the Senator's utility stand. The town runs its own power plant and the person directly responsible for the municipal system is John Locke Green, northern Virginia GOP leader, who has been a thorn in the side of the Virginia Public Service Co.

So Bridges got absolutely nowhere.

(Copyright, 1939, by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.)

• Side Glances

By Galbraith

COPR. 1939 BY NEA SERVICE, INC. T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF. 5-5

"If I take this one, Mother, promise me you won't wear it before I use it at the Junior Prom!"

Missionary From Korea Describes Conditions In Asiatic Country

By Mary Ritchie

Rev. R. D. Swinney, formerly of Gillam in Saline county, and for 12 years a Missionary in Korea, who spoke at the Methodist Episcopal church, South Thursday night, said that the Christian churches in that country are becoming autonomous, or self directing.

He explained that the Methodist church there has been united for the last eight years, and that it is known as the Korean Methodist church. The Koreans are learning to be self-governing in their church activities, he added. The Korean Methodist church automatically becomes a part of the world Methodist church, being formed at the uniting conference in Kansas City.

In an interview after this talk, Rev. Swinney said that all the youth in Korea want to go to school, and that their particular interests are in science courses and professional careers.

Mostly Farm Land

It may be that such education will lead to new developments in this Asiatic peninsula, for Korea, approximately the size of our states of New York and Pennsylvania combined, is an 87 per cent agricultural land, according to the missionary.

There is an intermingling of types of the yellow race there—Chinese, Japanese and Korean, with the latter dominating the population of 22,000,000. Korea, however, has been a part of the Japanese Empire since its annexation in 1910 after the Russo-Japanese war. It is considered a buffer state between Russia and Japan.

Until that time it was headed by an ancient royal family, but since then has been governed by a governor-general, appointed at Tokyo. The native religion is Buddhism, but Christianity, is advancing constantly, Rev. Swinney reported.

Fishing Center

Rev. Swinney and Mrs. Swinney, whose home formerly was in Festus, Mo., went to the Orient on their honeymoon, and for the last 10 years they have lived in Wonsan, Korea, a fishing center of 60,000 population, located on one of the world's largest bays. Their three children, Clella Mae, 12 years old, Bobby Dick, 11, and Jimmie, 6, were with them at the meeting last night, Clella Mae was born in China, and the two boys in Korea.

The children are taught by their mother, who follows the Missouri course of study. The Swinneys returned to America, June 26, 1938, sailing from Yokahoma and landing at Vancouver, B. C.. They have spent the winter in Fayette, and the children are going to school there. Clella Mae has advanced in her school work beyond her years, for she is enrolled in the eighth grade in Fayette. In addition to English, she speaks Korean and a little Japanese and Chinese.

Mrs. Swinney said that handlooming of silk materials is being replaced in Korea by manufacturing methods, for the Japanese have been taking over the permits for cacoons, necessitating the turn to artificial processes.

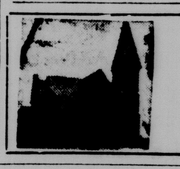
Appear In Native Robes

At the meeting, Rev. and Mrs. Swinney and their sons appeared in native Korean costumes, while their daughter wore a manufactured Japanese robe. The garments of the two missionaries were in pastel colors, the usual shades for adults in Korea, but the costumes of the boys effected brighter colors. Mrs. Swinney recalled that white is also worn a great deal by adult Koreans.

The family plans to return to Korea next August 17. They will sail from San Francisco on the Kamakura Maru, a Japanese boat, and will dock in Kobe, Japan. Then they will cross the Japanese straits to their adopted home in Korea, back to a people they have found to be extraordinarily generous and anxious to learn of the ways of modern civilization.

The typical English motorist pays a gasoline tax of 13 cents an American gallon and $3.75 for each unit of horsepower.

It is estimated that the ratio of used cars bought by farm families as compared to the purchase of new cars is two to one.



"The Earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof." Ps. 24.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morning Worship 10:45 A. M. Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.

● SERIAL STORY

BORDER ADVENTURE

BY OREN ARNOLD

COPYRIGHT, 1939, NEA SERVICE, INC.

Yesterday: Taking increasing risks, Betty goes to Barro's ranch. There she will try to find out when he will smuggle over his aliens.

CHAPTER XVIII

THE ranch home of Luis Faustino Rodarte y Barro was well known in the vicinity of Juarez. It was like other ranchos in Chihuahua, save that this one was reputed to be rather luxuriously furnished and maintained. From time to time cattle appeared on the hundred or so acres behind it, but the information seemed vaguely to be that Don Luis made his money mostly by buying and selling cattle, rather than raising them. That is, to those persons who knew only superficially about him.

The entrance was a long curving driveway to the house proper. And the house was indeed striking. It was once owned by a member of the historic Terrazas family, wealthy folk of another decade. Ocotillo and magueys and yuccas and many bizarre cactus plants adorned the yard. Barred and grilled windows, graceful arches that were shadowed and deep, balconies here and there, a cool patio, all were part of it. The rooms of the building seemed to ramble interminably. The main entrance was labeled with a painted sign, after the manner of so many old Spanish or Mexican homes. This one, Don Luis had caused to be named "Casa Hermosa"—beautiful home.

"Oh, the lovely old carreta!" Betty Mary saw it with an artist's eye, a genuine old ox cart with two immense wooden wheels standing near the entryway. Several people were out front too. They appeared merely to be loafing there in the sunshine, enjoying the lovely desert and mountain view. Juarez and El Paso were plainly visible five miles in the distance, and between them the silvery Rio Grande snaked off across the far plains. The elevation of Casa Hermosa added immensely to the view. Betty Mary noted the hill or mountain that rose abruptly immediately behind the house, too.

"Senorita to see Don Luis," the taxi driver told a man servant who appeared in the arched entryway.

* * *

BETTY MARY got out, paid the driver generously and told him not to wait. She wanted an excuse to be here as long as necessary, now that she had dared to come. She gripped her sketching pad hard to avoid showing nervousness, and followed the servant inside. He opened a ponderous, hand-hewn door and motioned her through. It led to a great living room which held 15 or 20 people, mostly men. Luis Barro was sitting at a table with several persons around him.

"Senorita!" He jumped up in high surprise.

"Hello—hello, Don Luis!" she began her artist manner again. "I just couldn't resist calling on you in so lovely a place! So picturesque and all! It just must be painted! I should think—"

"Miss Jordan! How you come here? How you know this place? How—you—what you do here?"

"Oh, I just took a taxicab. It was a lovely drive. Really it was! The hotel or somebody, I forget who, showed me where you lived. I have always wanted to visit a real Mexican rancho, dear me! So nice of you to welcome me. Aren't you going to introduce me to all these interesting people?"

Her chattering had given Barro time to collect his own wits. He made a pretense of introducing his companions, mentioning them as business callers from Chihuahua City. "And let me present Senorita Bettee Marie Jordan," he bowed to her and to them.

Now, in all truth, Luis Barro had been highly impressed by Betty Mary's beauty. When he was in lighter mood, feeling romantic and a trifle devilish in the Juarez cafe that day, he had maneuvered to become acquainted with her and impress her, as he thought, with his own good manners. It was a social contact he fully meant to follow up. So utterly charming a girl was not to be taken lightly.

And in truth also, he would have followed up that meeting at once if circumstances had permitted. He did shower her with every courtesy he could in the first few days he knew her. He took her to dinner twice, to lunch twice, to a theater once. He sent her an exquisite bracelet in Mexican silver filigree work, so delicately beautiful that Betty Mary loved it instantly and felt like a hypocrite for accepting it. But meanwhile, too, his private business had been experiencing some very definite upsets and troubles. Black anger had suffused him when his avenues for smuggling cocaine had suddenly been detected.

"I have been so sorree not to have see you as much as I hoped," he purred at Betty Mary now, as if in apology for his first lack of hospitality. "It is honor to have you call, senorita!"

That was more like it, thought Betty Mary! She breathed a little silent sigh of relief, wondering just what tack she ought to take now. She fell back on her sketching again, deciding to move slowly and begin to pump the servants when she could. She talked gaily as Don Luis himself showed her to a beautiful sun room and introduced her to a duenna—the combined woman servant and chaperon who so often is a blessing in Mexican homes. He promised to join her soon, then went back to his business callers.

* * *

AT 2 p. m. that same day, Hope Kildare went to a florist in El Paso and ordered $5 worth of roses sent to Miss Betty Mary Jordan, Hotel Montezuma, Juarez. "And give them to her in person, or ask where you can take them to her," he commanded the delivery boy. "Say they are from Oscar Smith in El Paso, if anybody asks. Here's a dollar for yourself."

"Yes, sir, Mr. Smith! Gee!"

In an hour—a long long hour for Hope—the boy was back. Hope had kept an eye on the florist shop, watching for him.

"Sorry, Mr. Smith," he apologized. "But she wasn't in, and hadn't been in several hours. They didn't know where she went, but I left the flowers in water in her room."

"In her room? Was the—were the shades—the windows—" Hope didn't want to talk too much, but—

"Oh, the shades were pulled," the boy assured him. "They won't wilt."

Hope didn't ask any more. But he didn't like it. This was the first time in days that the two white cloths had been missing. He hoped that perhaps Betty Mary was in El Paso again, and so hastened back to headquarters to be there if she should telephone.

"She hasn't called here, and her window's blank," Sheridan Starr informed him, looking exceedingly glum. "It's been nearly six hours now. What'll we do?"

"Let's go over there," Hope suggested, glumly.

"She'll skin us. Anyhow—if Barro was back of that submarine business, and I'm sure he was—"

"You scared to go?" Hope glared at his buddy.

"Course not! But—all right, let's go!"

Sheridan left his chair and started toward the door, but Hope himself retracted his challenge.

"Wait. You're right. No use being foolish. Regardless of Barro, we can't mess up her plans now. She may have something else good in mind. It's still daylight. But tonight—"

"Right, Hopey." He was eyeing his pal closely, though. Suddenly Sheridan lowered his voice perceptibly. "Listen, son, you're in love with that little trick, aren't you?"

Hope ignored him, his face stern. He took out his pocket knife, and began slowly to trim his finger nails. Finally he muttered an answer, "Well, aren't you in love with her, too?"

(To Be Continued)

Enjoy night life in Comfort!

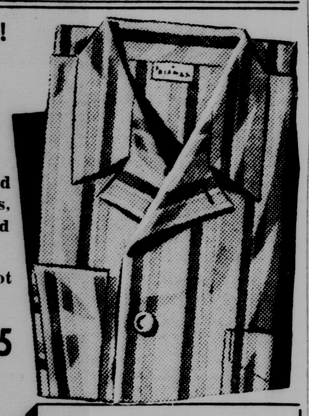
Mack Pajamas

Just a step ahead in style, looks, fabrics and fit!

In our new shipment; you'll find rainbow hues, frosted blazers, kool klads, kool krinbles and jack straws.

A flash of color, pretty does not describe 'em—They're Smart!

Still only ..... $1.65 - $1.95



The Glasgow TAILORS

309 S. Ohio

Victor R. Jenss, Prop.

SPECIAL
MACKS
Longfellow Pajamas
For the Tall
Six Footers
$1.65 - $1.95

"To tell the truth, beer had always tasted somewhat harsh to me. Then one day Jim ordered a case of Griesedieck Bros. Light Lager, and I found out how delicious good beer can be. *This* beer's smooth as velvet—mellow and fragrant. Jim likes to explain why Griesedieck Bros. Beer is never flat—never green—never lifeless. I wouldn't know the *reasons*—all I know is, it's grand beer—and I know you'll like it too!"

THE ORIGINAL
Griesedieck Bros. St. Louis
LIGHT LAGER BEER

GRIESEDIECK BROS. BREWERY CO. • ST. LOUIS, MO.

"We're giving Mother a Mixmaster"

IT'S THE GIFT OF GIFTS FOR MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY, MAY 14

Sunbeam Mixmaster keeps on giving every day, every meal, *all year long*. It means freedom from the tiring armwork of cooking, baking, getting meals—feather-light cakes . . . creamy-fluff mashed potatoes . . . velvet-smooth icings, sauces, dressings . . . fine-textured batters of all kinds . . . oranges juiced and strained in a jiffy. Sturdy, powerful, easy-to-use, Sunbeam Automatic Mixmaster is preferred by women everywhere. Your choice of color schemes—black-and-white or ivory-and-green. Complete with juice extractor $23.75

City Light & Traction Co.
404 So. Ohio Phone 770

• Syracuse

Miss Caroline Schroeder

Miss Delphia Mosier, of Sedalia spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amie Mosier and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks and Miss Helen Turner, of Sedalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turner of Syracuse visited Sunday with Clay Turner and son Norman.

About 20 of the members of the senior class of Syracuse high school attended Senior High School Day at Warrensburg State Teachers' College Monday. Lunch was served at the college. The following program, presented during the day, was enjoyed by all:

Organ "Swing Serenade" by Billy McPherson.

Introductory Remarks—Prof. F. W. Urban.

Greetings — President G. W. Diemer.

A collection of songs—Glee club.

One-act play "The Man Who Thought of Everything." Amadrams.

Tour of the campus.

Assemblies.

Student Council entertainment.

Entertainment by Essig's Musical troupe.

Prof and Mrs. C. E. Vithauer, Misses Mary Virginia Thomas, Mary Hubbard Keeirl and Margaret Perkins and Albert Ellis spent last Saturday in Columbia.

Aubrey Meyer, of Kansas City, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Parthenia Meyer, who has been ill.

Miss Mary Anna Hotsenpiller of Otterville spent the week end here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rearden.

The junior's presented their play "Oh, Susan" at the school house Saturday evening. Proceeds amounted to about $13.00.

Misses Gussie Lee Johansen and Imogene Putnam of Warrensburg spent the week end with their parents here.

Leonard Klein of Jefferson City spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klein and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Centralia visited this week end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Meyer and daughter, Betty Lou, of Lee Summit spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Meyer.

Misses Mary Anna Hotsenpillar and May Anna Yarnell of Otterville visited school in Syracuse Wednesday.

The members of the Music class and the high school orchestra and their director, Albert Ellis, enjoyed a supper and skating party at Sedalia Wednesday evening.

Baccalaureate services for the graduating class of Syracuse high school will be held Sunday evening, May 7. Rev. Gadd will deliver the sermon. The commencement exercises for the high school will be held on Thursday evening, May 11. School will close Friday, May 12.

Miss Laura Kirchner has returned to her home here after teaching the past year in Blackwater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Poe are parents of a 9½ pound son born on Sunday, April 30. It has been given the name of Robert Eugene.

Relatives and friends here have received word telling of the birth of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Omer Moon of Sedalia. This is their first child. Mrs. Moon was formerly Miss May Petree.

The commencement exercises for the Syracuse and Burford grade schools will be held on Tuesday evening, May 9. Miss Elizabeth Bahrenburg will have the following graduates: Katheryn Kanenbley, Dina Alice Maloney, R. J. Collins, Bonnie Jewel Moore, Albirda Marquess, Wilma Lou Fisher, and Jewel Mais. Glenn Amos, teacher of the Burford school has the following three: Mildred Aldrich, Nadine Aldrich and Leo Brodersen.

• Lodges

Sedalia Lodge No. 236 A. F. and A. M., fill meet in stated communication Friday, May 5th at 8:00 p. m. All Master Masons invited.

J. E. SMITH, W. M.
W. J. KENNEDY, Sec'y.

Give Whitman's SAMPLER

. . . the famous assortment of best-liked confections . . . here direct from the makers--$1.50 to $7.50.

YUNKER-LIERMAN DRUGS
3rd & Ohio Phone 546

"How to Behave"

Nobody Admires Child Who Is A Fuss Budget

But Everyone Says The One Who Minds His Manners Is 'The Very Ticket

(Copyright, 1939, NEA Service, Inc.)

Yvonne of the Quints minds her manners, and never, never, drinks with a spoon in the cup.

By Olive Roberts Barton

When you sit down to eat your breakfast, or dinner or supper, do you mind your manners? Because it is very important to act nicely at the table.

You have to think about it, too, for unless you remember your table manners they go off somewhere else. Nice children never hammer on their plates. They never drink out of a cup with a spoon in it. They hold their knives and forks properly (mother will show you) and when they are through eating they lay the eating things right on the plate.

A really polite child tries very hard not to spill things like jelly or milk. He wipes his mouth on his napkin, too. He lays his napkin beside the plate when he is through.

* * * *

And, oh, yes, the child who complains about his food is a Fuss Budget.

And Fuss Budgets are such a trial. A boy or girl who eats cheerfully and does not complain is The Very Ticket.

And if you are A Very Ticket of a child you won't gobble and you won't gurgle in your glass. You will take little bites and chew quietly.

NEXT: The Dolly Girl and the Teddy Bear Girl.

• Prairie

by H. H. Taylor

We are unusually late getting our corn planted this spring. Our peach and apple trees have many blooms and promise a wonderful crop.

Mrs. H. H. Taylor, who spent thirty-five days in the Bothwell hospital because of high blood pressure, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Alma Read at Warrensburg.

The high water in Muddy and Coon creeks, which has been higher than for several years, has done considerable damage to land and fences.

Wheat looks fine, like it will make a bumper crop.

Program Given By Georgetown PTA

The Georgetown Parent Teachers association held its last meeting of the season Friday night at Georgetown school. A large crowd was present and enjoyed a very interesting program which was as follows:

Solo, "Bells of the Sea," Bobby Wild.

Solo, Billy Roberts.

Play, "Fourteen," Cast: LaVerna Biere, Leona Swearingen and Elizabeth Schmitt.

Solo, "Moonlight and Roses," Ernest Slatinsky.

Quartet, "Four Millstream Boys" Ernest Slatinsky, Billy Roberts, Clarence Roe and Bobby Wild.

Cowboy singing, David Sumners. with guitar and accompanied by Bobby Wild on a "jug."

Play, "They Criticized And How," by Georgetown Homemakers. Cast, Mrs. Huddleston, Mrs. Shoemaker, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Dittmer. After the program refreshments of fruit salad and cake were served.

Bealer Arrested In Assault Case

Charles Bealer, 1508 East Fourth was arrested by Officers Don Mahoney and Howard Nelson Thursday evening at his home, after he had paid no attention to a 'halt' order by Officer Herman Fischer earlier and escaped down the Missouri Pacific Railroad Tracks.

Fischer fired a shot over Bealer's head as he ran, but he would not stop.

He was charged with common assault upon a girl at 320 East St. Louis street, and will appear before Judge C. W. Bente this morning.

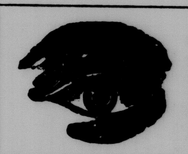
Nurses in France are being trained in war duties. The nurses are being instructed in parachute jumping, in landing in the front lines and giving aid to the injured.

Complete Bathroom Fixtures & Installation
As low as $5 per month
Ilgenfritz Hdw. Co.
216 S. Ohio Phone 12

LOANS
At lowest time payment rates. AUTOS, Household Goods, co-signers and approved securities.
Confidential Loan Service
Since 1924
Sedalia Industrial Loan Co.
122 East Second St.

EVERY WOMAN
Is interested in the best in permanent waving. Mrs. Thomas with her years of experience, assures you that Kooler Waves are more lasting, more comfortable, and more beneficial to the hair.
Machineless and Machine Waves
$2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.75, $5.00
Revlon — Clairol — Zotos
CHARLES
Cuts and Waves Correctly.
Thomas Beauty Shoppe
Sedalia's First Shoppe
315½ Ohio Phone 498

Ladies White Sample Arch Shoes
Size 4, 4½, 5B
$6.50 Values $3.95
Demand Shoe Store
501 S. Ohio Phone 545



BETTER THINGS IN SIGHT
Good eyesight demands the better things for eye comfort. The most improved examination methods and the best materials that make up glasses you wear. Here you can enjoy the best in Sight.
Dr. F. O. MURPHY, Optometrist
318 South Ohio St. Phone 870

Always a special at Loewer's
IN OUR CLEANING AND PRESSING DEPT.
Felt Hats Cleaned and Reblocked 60c
Men's Hats 35c
Ladies' Hats 25c
Men's Suits and O'coats 60c
Ladies Suits, Coats or Dresses 75c
Phone 171 LOEWERS 114 W. 3rd
Estb. 1889 — TAILORS AND CLEANERS

MEMBER, THE ORDER OF THE GOLDEN RULE
All Arrangements
When burial is to be at some distant point, we make all arrangements, and relieve the family of every detail. Gillespie service meets every need.
GILLESPIE FUNERAL HOME
PHONE 175 - - - AMBULANCE SERVICE

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Make merchandise selections early for
New Satin Stitch
Free Monogramming Service
MAY 15 to 20
Orders filled in order of purchase
C. W. Flower
THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE
219-221-223 Dry Goods Co. OHIO ST.

Television would show you
Chesterfield
has the RIGHT COMBINATION
for More Smoking Pleasure

Every year thousands of visitors to the Chesterfield factories see the infinite care with which the world's best tobaccos are combined to give you Chesterfield's can't-be-copied blend.

It is this wonderful blend that makes Chesterfield so refreshingly different . . . milder, better-tasting, with a more pleasing aroma.

When you try them you will see why Chesterfield gives millions of men and women more smoking pleasure . . . why THEY SATISFY

Shown here is one of the many blending operations in the making of Chesterfields. Everything science knows about or money can buy is used to make Chesterfield a milder, better-tasting cigarette.

They Satisfy

Copyright 1939, Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

Society and Clubs

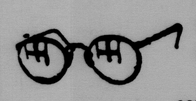
Mrs. L. A. Eubank of Kirksville, entertained at a bridge-luncheon last Saturday, to announce the engagement of her niece, Miss Frances Eubank, teacher in the LaPlata high school, to Ed Morris, of Kansas City.

Miss Frances is the youngest daughter of Mrs. J. L. Eubank of Otterville.

News of the marriage date, June 1, was conveyed on scrolls attached to the handles of the coffee cups.

Miss Eubank is a graduate of the Otterville high school and Kirksville State Teachers College in 1934, and has been teaching in the LaPlata high school since.

Mr. Morris is a graduate of the Teachers College, Kirksville, in 1933, and is teaching at the Junior high school in Kansas City, Kas.



Spectator or player—to get the most enjoyment from your favorite sport you must get the best performance from your eyes.

DR. FLOYD L. LIVELY—Optometrist
207 South Ohio St. Telephone 360

KROGER

SUPER SPECIAL

75% OFF former club demonstration prices on these other pieces!

2-QT. COVERED SAUCEPAN 1.49 Former Club Demonstration Price $7.95. $1.49 with $5 in purchases of Kroger Foods. Special Combination (Food and Pan) $6.49

3-QT. COVERED SAUCEPAN 1.99 Former Club Demonstration Price $8.75. $1.99 with $5 in purchases of Kroger Foods. Special Combination (Food and Pan) $6.99

4-QT. COVERED SAUCEPAN 2.49 Former Club Demonstration Price $9.95. $2.49 with $5 in purchases of Kroger Foods. Special Combination (Food and Pan) $7.49

10½-INCH FRYING PAN 1.09 Former Club Demonstration Price $5.95. $1.09 with $5 in purchases of Kroger Foods. Special Combination (Food and Pan) $6.09

6-QT. DUTCH OVEN 2.99 Former Club Demonstration Price $12.95. $2.99 with $5 in purchases of Kroger Foods. Special Combination (Food and Oven) $7.99

10-QT. KETTLE OVEN 3.99 (with rack) Former Club Demonstration Price $17.95. $3.99 with $5 in purchases of Kroger Foods. Special Combination (Food and Oven) $8.99

8-CUP COFFEE MAKER 2.49 New! Never sold thru demonstrations! $2.49 with $5 in purchases of Kroger Foods. Special Combination (Food and Coffee Maker) $7.49

15-INCH OVAL ROASTER 3.99 Save more than 33⅓! Former Club Demonstration Price $15.10. $3.99 with $5 in purchases of Kroger Foods. Special Combination (Food and Roaster) $8.99

KROGER'S MAJESTIC THICK ALUMINUM 1-QUART WATERLESS SAUCEPAN

99 Special Combination Price with $5 in purchases of Kroger Foods.

Special Combination (Food and pan $5.99

Save! MONEY! ENERGY! TIME! FOOD-VALUE!

This Majestic waterless saucepan helps to preserve all the natural flavor and valuable vitamins in your foods! Excellent size for cereals and vegetables. Lasts a lifetime! GET YOUR RECORD CARD today. This is not a premium offer—card is for your record only. When you have purchased $5 worth of Kroger you may purchase saucepan for only 99c

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED 30 DAYS TRIAL

START YOUR SET TODAY ONLY AT KROGER'S

DRAW ME!

TRY FOR A Free Art Course

Copy this girl and send us your drawing — perhaps you'll win a COMPLETE FEDERAL COURSE FREE! This contest is for amateurs, so if you like to draw do not hesitate to enter.

Prizes for Five Best Drawings — FIVE COMPLETE ART COURSES FREE, including drawing outfits. (Value of each course, $195.00.)

FREE! Each contestant whose drawing shows sufficient merit will receive a grading and advice as to whether he or she has, in our estimation, artistic talent worth developing.

Today design, color and illustrating influence the sale of most merchandise. Trained commercial artists have, therefore, become important in industry. They are in demand, — well paid — machines can never displace them. Artistic talent is comparatively scarce. If you can draw, why waste this rare gift? Train yourself to do work for which nature has fitted you and which few people can do. Success nowadays comes easier to those who develop natural ability. We have trained many young men and women now capable of earning up to $5,000 yearly as artists. Use this opportunity to test your talent. Read the rules and send us your drawing.

RULES: This contest open only to amateurs, 16 years old or more. Professional commercial artists and Federal School students are not eligible. 1. Make drawing of girl 6½ inches high, on paper 7 inches high. Draw only the girl, no lettering. 2. Use only pencil or pen. 3. We return no drawings. 4. Print your name, address (town, county, state), age, occupation on back of drawing. 5. All drawings must be received by May 31st, 1939. Prizes will be awarded for drawings best in proportion and neatness by Federal Schools Faculty.

FEDERAL SCHOOLS INC

Dept. 5231 Federal Schools Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Birthday Celebrations

The birthday anniversaries of Mrs. C. M. Kayes, Mrs. E. W. Carver and V. C. Richardson, daughters and son of Mrs. E. D. Korte were celebrated last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Korte, 1701 South Summit.

At the noon hour a dinner was served to the following relatives and friends:

Mrs. Carver, Mrs. Kayes, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fewell, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Richardson and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Conner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lashley and son, Carl Lewis, Mrs. Bill Matthews and son, 'Billy," Mrs. Claude Carver, R. L. Williams, Miss Merle Kabler, Miss Tracy Williams, Mrs. E. O. Wills, Charles Rucker, Mrs. Ola Woods and son, Dennis Ray, Miss Alice Beisel, Miss Alpha Klein and Mr. and Mrs. Korte.

Birch Show Best Ever Sponsored

Brings A New Show Of Many Wonders

Jack L. Jolly, president of the Sedalia Lions club, received the following telegram concerning the Birch, The Magician Show which will be given tonight beginning at 7:30 o'clock at Convention hall, Liberty Park.

Jack L. Jolly,
President Lions Club

Birch performance finest thing we have ever sponsored. Every members of large audience delighted. Advise boosting to limit.

Charles Arnold, President Kiwanis Club, Mexico, Mo.

The show will open tonight with a forty-five minute concert by the Smith-Cotton high school band, under the direction of J. T. Alexander. The Birch show will follow with a two hour performance.

Mr. Birch tells the following:

"The appeal of magic and magicians is genuine and universal. It is not confined to any nation or people, and is as powerfully exerted upon 'grown-ups' as children. Children derive pleasure from a magical entertainment that can only be equaled by the glamour of the circus."

"I have been interested in magic and its manifestations since I entered high school, and I hope I shall always maintain this engrossing study," the young magician declared.

"I believe that magic appeals to both young and old — at least to those between the ages of six and ninety-six. I do not feel any lack of enthusiasm after more than eighteen years of entertaining the public. But I find it necessary to be 'on my toes' to keep my performance new and different."

During these years Birch and Company have toured throughout the United States and Canada. Several months each summer are spent in creating new effects and building spectacular illusions in a magical work-shop which is completely equipped with the finest, most modern electrical machinery.

Perhaps his greatest achievement in his solution of the "Hindu Rope Trick," the mystery which has baffled the world for centuries. This seemingly impossible miracle will be performed before your very eyes and you will never forget it! Birch presents the "Hindu Rope" mystery for the first time in America. Another most interesting illusion is the Vanishing Pony, in which "Princess," a beautiful miniature horse, is caused to disappear while suspended in mid-air. Many other thrilling illusions are included in the Birch repertoire, and a musical interlude will be offered by Miss Mabel Sperry, well known xylophone artist.

On The Fog Shrouded Moor!

Basil Rathbone, as Sherlock Holmes, and Richard Greene, who share top billing with Wendy Barrie in 20th Century-Fox's filmization of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's "The Hound of the Baskervilles." The film of the adventures of Sherlock Holmes on the moor comes to the Liberty on Tuesday for a three day engagement.

Dagwood Meets The Boss

So far as "Blondie" is concerned, man's place is in the home and the sooner husband Dagwood Bumstead learns it., the happier will be the Bumstead homestead. It's a scene from Columbia's "Blondie Meets the Boss," sequel to 'Blondie' and also based on the Chic Young cartoon strip. Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake are featured in the film, coming Sunday to the Liberty theatre. Also in the cast are Larry Simms, Jonathan Hale, Linda Winters and Dorothy Moore.

Lora Lee And The Prairie Pioneers In Big Midnight Show And Fun Fiesta At The Uptown, Saturday Night

LORA LEE AND THE PRAIRIE PIONEERS

Lora Lee and her range buddies, the Prairie Pioneers, are coming to the Uptown theatre, on Saturday night, May 6, for a big Midnight Show and fun festival. Lora Lee and the Prairie Pioneers are a colorful and picturesque group of westerners. Heard daily over the KMBC station of Kansas City, these people are well known in this section as entertainers, and many will be glad to see them in person. Combined with the stage attraction is "Double Or Nothing," a hilarious feature picture with Bing Crosby and Martha Raye in the leading roles. The midnight show will start about 11:45 p. m., directly after the regular Saturday program is finished. For today and Saturday, the screen bill of fare consists of the Gene Autry picture, "Rootin, Tootin' Rhythm" and "Wives Under Suspicion" with Warren William and Gail Patrick in the leading parts.

Democratic Records Lost In Hotel Fire

JEFFERSON CITY, May 5 —(AP)—The state Democratic headquarters was without a single official record, letter or even a letterhead Thursday.

All the party's headquarters records went up in the flames of the old Madison hotel Wednesday night. The Democrats —and the Young Democrats— had maintained state quarters at the hotel for years.

Morris Thomas To Sing Solo Part In Elijah

Morris Thomas, son of Mrs. Jewell Harter Thomas has been selected to sing the solo part of Elijah in the second part of Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Elijah," which will be presented by the Central college chorus of Central college, Fayette, on Sunday evening. The oratorio, which will be presented in the auditorium of the college church, is a part of the program for the observance of Music week.

Every Member Canvass For Epworth Church

The every member canvass for Epworth M. E. church will be held Sunday afternoon and those in charge request that members remain home until the callers making the rounds have visited them.

Mend hose. LaFlesh Hem. Co. 416 Ohio

Starts TUESDAY!

CO-FEATURE
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES
LIBERTY

Sedalia's UPTOWN

TODAY AND SATURDAY 15c 10c

Gene AUTRY in "ROOTIN' TOOTIN' RHYTHM" with SMILEY BURNETTE

Comedy & Chap. 10 "RED BARRY"

FEATURE NO. 2

"WIVES UNDER SUSPICION"
Gail Patrick — Warren Williams

SUN - MON - TUES
3 Big Days
"YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU"
Academy Award Winner

Sedalia's UPTOWN

SATURDAY NITE BIG MIDNIGHT SHOW
11:45 P. M.

Laura LEE and the Prairie Pioneers From RADIO STATION K. M. B. C.

—ON THE SCREEN—

BING AND MARTHA SWING IT!

BING CROSBY MARTHA RAYE in "DOUBLE OR NOTHING" with ANDY DEVINE MARY CARLISLE

CONVENTION HALL
LIBERTY PARK
TONIGHT

DOORS OPEN 7 O'CLOCK — CONCERT 7:30 O'CLOCK
BIRCH PERFORMANCE 8 O'CLOCK
AUSPICES OF SEDALIA LIONS CLUB

FREE

Let us estimate your Heating and plumbing installations! It costs less to buy quality and you save still more on quantity prices. Information on F. H. A. modernizing loans.

GEORGE SUTER
Plumbing and Heating Co.
210 E. 2nd St. Phone 73

Cleaning Time IS HERE!

Phone 126

LADIES'
- SUITS
- DRESSES
- TOP COATS

Cleaned and Pressed Expertly $1.00

MEN'S
- SUITS
- TOP COATS

Cleaned and Pressed 75c

We clean
- Gloves
- Neckties
- Scarfs
- and all wearing apparel

HATS Cleaned and Reblocked 50c

MONITE INSURED MOTH PROOF CLEANING PROCESS

Do you know that every wool garment is given a six months free moth proof protection. The Monite Emblem you'll find on your return garments is your guarantee of protection.

Insured Fur Cold Storage
Expert Dyeing Department

DORN-CLONEY LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANING CO.
Phone 126

DRUG CUT RATE Specials!

60c ALKA-SELTZER	1 LB. Hospital Cotton	$1.00 NERVINE GOLD MEDAL	100 HINKLE PILLS	100 BAYER ASPIRIN
49c	33c	79c	9c	59c

HOUSEHOLD NEEDS		REMEDIES	
1 Pint Van Brite NO RUBBING WAX	44c	$1.25 ALKA-LAX Alkalizer-Tonic	79c
1 Lb. Sodium Flouride For Roaches	19c	60c SYRUP PEPSIN Genuine	35c
1 Lb. MOTH BALLS Protect Your Clothes	19c	35c PINE TAR Cough Syrup	23c
3 Cans ABSORENE Wall Paper Cleaner	25c	$2.00 S. S. S. Blood Tonic	$1.69
25c SPONGES Extra Large	19c	$1.35 SARGON SYSTEM TONIC	69c
75c Old English PASTE WAX	59c	$1.00 YEAST AND IRON TABLETS	79c
5 Lb. Clean Quick SOAP CHIPS	39c	1 Qt. MINERAL OIL Heavy Russian	43c
LARGE CHAMOIS For Car or Household	44c	Wil-Mac ANTIACID STOMACH POWDER	39c
FOR THE FEET		**SHAVING NEEDS**	
Wil-Mac Liquid CORN REMEDY	19c	25c EVER READY SHAVING CREAM	13c
25c HAYWOODS FOOT POWDER	19c	50c KOOL SHAVING CREAM	29c
35c IODISE Iodine Corn Rem.	31c	2-25c LISTERINE BRUSHLESS CREAM	26c
50c Dr. Scholl Solvex For Athletic Feet	44c	50c AQUA VELVA Shaving Lotion	39c
25c JIFFY CORN PLASTERS	19c	25 MARVEL Double Edge Blades	39c
25c Dr. SCHOLL Corn Pads	21c	50c LAVENDER Shaving Cream	29c
50c FOOT GEEN For Foot Ringworm	39c	LARGE TUBE BAY-RUM SHAVING CR.	9c
25c BLUE JAY Corn Plasters	19c	10 GILLETTE BLADES & 35c Shaving Cream	49c

100 MILK Magnesia Tablets	25c EAGLE BRAND MILK	$1.00 Cresoted Emulsion Wil-Mac	$1.50 OUTING JUGS 1 GAL.	MOTHERS DAY CANDY
29c	19c	79c	98c	75c to $1

Prices Good at Both Stores Friday Thru Sunday

McFarland & Robinson

104 W. Main Phone 688 — CUT RATE DRUGGISTS Two Stores—Free Delivery — 2nd and Ohio Phone 2000

Now & Saturday 15c

NURSES CAN ALWAYS MARRY! . . . because they meet strong men when they're weak!

4 GIRLS in WHITE

with Florence Rice • Una Merkel • Ann Rutherford • Mary Howard and Alan Marshal
Kent Taylor • Buddy Ebsen • Jessie Ralph

CO-FEATURE! George O'BRIEN in "ARIZONA LEGION"

LIBERTY

FREE! A BIG LONE RANGER ICE CREAM CONE FROM MEADOW GOLD ICE CREAM CO., TO EVERY CHILD ATTENDING THE LIBERTY THEATRE SATURDAY AFTERNOON UP TO 3 O'CLOCK!

NOW and SATURDAY—FIRST CHAPTER "LONE RANGER" SERIAL!

COUPON

CRYSTAL WHITE LAUNDRY SOAP 5 GIANT BARS 15¢

With this coupon and any 25c purchase except Tobacco or other soap. Limit 5 Bars

COUPON

P and G LAUNDRY SOAP 5 GIANT BARS 15¢

With this coupon and any 25c purchase except Tobacco or other Soap. Limit 5 Bars

PHONE 462-463

For Prompt FREE DELIVERY Everyday

PHONE 462-463

ELECTRIC FANS

8-in. Stationary Fan Breezy and Quiet.

$1.50 VALUE SPECIAL 98¢

GEM MICROMATIC RAZOR

In Streamlined Case. Complete with 7 GEM SINGLEDGE BLADES $1.00 Value SPECIAL 49¢

Crown DRUG STORES

FRI., SAT., & SUN. Sale!

3RD AND OHIO — WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES — 3RD AND OHIO

RECLINING LAWN CHAIRS

Hard wood frame with heavy striped canvas rest. Adjustable heights with comfortable arms.

$1.00 Value SPECIAL 89¢

7- PIECE "JONQUIL" BEVERAGE SETS

59¢ $1.00 Value

- 80-oz. Pitch with Ice Lip
- 6 10-oz. Glasses to match

3-Tone Paste Jonquil design

100 POUND SIZE SUGAR LINERS

10¢ VALUE WITH THIS COUPON 3 FOR 10¢ LIMIT SIX

ZEPHYR CIGARETTES

Expertly blended Turkish and Domestic Tobaccos

PKG. OF 20 2 for 25¢ Carton of 10 Packs..... $1.19 PLUS TAX

GENUINE EASTMAN VERICHROME FILMS

No. 127 Film, 8-Exposures..... 23¢

No. 120-620 Film 8-Exposures..... 27¢

No. 116-616 Film 8-Exposures..... 32¢

No. 118-1-1-1a Films 41¢

SATURDAY MENU Fried Chicken

Cream Gravy — Snowflake Potatoes — Baby Lima Beans — Perfection Salad — Hot Rolls — Choice of Drink

25¢

PICNIC NEEDS

Hot or Cold Cups, 6's 9¢

Drinking Cups, 12's 3 for 25c

9-in. Round or Square Plates, 6's

Paper Napkins, Pkg. of 80

Wooden Spoons or Forks, 24's

Shop at Crown for all your Picnic Needs

5 LBS. EPSOM SALTS 17¢

LB. ORANGE SLICES 8¢

PROTECT YOUR EYES Wear GOGGLES

15c Shell Rim Goggles with Smoke Lens..... 10¢

35c Shell Rim, Drop-Eye Goggles..... 19¢

50c Metal or Shell Rim Sport Goggles..... 29¢

50c High Bridge Metal Rim Goggles..... 29¢

Don't Forget Mother MOTHER'S DAY MAY 14, 1939

WHITMAN'S MANHATTAN GIFT BOX (All Creams) Pound Box $1.00

BRACH MINIATURE CHOCOLATES 50c Pound Box 29¢

MOTHER'S DAY CANDY

WHITMAN'S FAIRHILL Mother's Day Package—Lb..... $1.00

KING'S PRESENTATION Chocolates Lb..... $1.00

KING'S SILVER BOX With Framed Mother Poem—Lb..... $1.25

WHITMAN'S SAMPLER Box of Chocolates: 17-oz..... $1.50

KING'S MOTHER'S DAY PICTURE BOX 2 Lbs..... $2.50

FAME and FORTUNE All Milk CHOCOLATES Mother's Day Package Pound 49¢ 2 Lbs..... 98c

COLONIAL Milk CHOCOLATES Pound Box 39¢

Fresh CANDY SPECIAL

YUKON COCOANUT CUBES

An attractive assortment of Bridge type Cocoanut cubes and rolls, just the right size.

Lb..... 19¢ 8-oz. Bag..10c

GILBERT CLOCKS

TORNADO 30-hour movement. Accurate and Dependable Choice of Round or Square Case. $1.25 Value 89¢

PENNSYLVANIA TENNIS BALLS Red or White 43c 3 for..... $1.19

FRESH STRAWBERRY SUNDAE Franklin's XX Ice Cream, Fresh Strawberries, topped with Whipped Cream 15¢

60¢ FASTEETH FOR FALSE TEETH 49¢

25c MENNEN'S BORATED TALCUM 21c

Bakelite Baby BROWNIE CAMERA No. 127 Size 89c

$1.00 LYSOL DISINFECTANT 83¢

NEW LIPSTICK THRILL! Here, at last is a lipstick that has "everything"

SAVAGE Thrill LIPSTICK

Your choice of six thrilling shades Each one *definitely alluring* Thrilling indelibility too. SAVAGE clings satingly And it's the size and quality usually sold for a dollar...all in clever swivel case for only 25¢

25¢ TANGERINE FLAME NATURAL BLUSH JUNGLE ORCHID (NEW purplish shade)

HAVE YOUR FILMS DEVELOPED and PRINTED by ELKO

WORLD'S LARGEST PHOTO FINISHERS

Kodakers, you're fortunate in being able to get Elko developing on your films. Being the world's largest and maintaining modern equipment, supervised by trained experts, you are assured of better picture results, at low prices.

WHEN YOU THINK OF PICTURES THINK OF ELKO AND BRING YOUR FILMS TO CROWN

ANY SIZE ROLL FILM DEVELOPED & PRINTED 25¢

FREE 5x7 Enlargement with ELKO order.

ONE DAY SERVICE ON DEVELOPING and PRINTING!

FREE! SOLID MASSAGE BRUSH

With purchase of 75c FITCH Dandruff Remover SHAMPOO Regular $1.25 Value BOTH FOR 59¢

$1.50 FLEETWOOD CAMERA 127 SIZE 79¢

WONDERSOFT KOTEX BELT 23¢

THE LIQUID WAY TO SPARKLING TEETH

Teel DENTIFRICE FOR TEETH

Proctor & Gamble's new discovery for beautiful teeth and healthy gums. Trial Size..... 10¢ 25c Size 23c 50c Size 39c

EVERSHARP REPEATING PENCIL

Holds six months' supply of lead. At Crown Only $1.00

SHARPEN IT WITH YOUR THUMB!

FREE

Ten-Cent size New Lucky Tiger With Oil given with each purchase of a 50¢ size, total regular 60¢ value. Made to allay scalp itching—relieve irritations—rid scalp of loose dandruff. Both only 39¢

RUM and MAPLE Tobacco

Processed with Genuine Jamaica Rum and Pure Maple Sugar.

Milder—and Not Too Sweet! ONLY 25¢

FRESH POUND TOBACCOS

- Prince Albert
- Velvet
- Half & Half
- Sir Walter Raleigh
- Big Ben

FULL POUND 69¢

CIGARETTES

- Camel
- Chesterfield
- Lucky Strike
- Old Gold
- Raleigh

PKG. OF 20 2 FOR 25¢ Carton of 10 Packs.... $1.19

DANDELION DIGGERS

35c SHORT HANDLED Digger Special..... 29¢

75c LONG HANDLED Digger Special..... 49¢

Rid your lawn of pesky dandelions this easy way.

MONARCH OUTING JUGS

One-Gallon Pour Jugs with spout in top for easy pouring. Fully insulated Will keep hot or cold for hours.

$1.75 Value $1.29

SPORT KIT

- Goggles
- Mirror
- Comb
- Nail File

50c Value 29c

Wasp or Longflite GOLF BALLS Pill Center 35c Value 23c 3 for.....67c

BEARCAT ARMY COT

Heavy wood frame with white canvas cover. $1.98

Mail Orders Shipped Express Collect

50¢ BARBASOL SHAVE CREAM 31¢

BOY'S BASEBALL CAP Brilliant two-color caps. 85c Value 19c

APRIL SHOWERS TALCUM Soothing and Refreshing 55c Value 39c

CAST IRON CHICKEN FRYER Deep-sided with self-basting cover. $1.50 Value 98c

50¢ PHILLIP'S MILK of MAGNESIA 31¢

DRENE SHAMPOO Choice of Regular or Special. 60c Bottle 49c

MOLLE SHAVE KIT

- Gillette Razor
- 5 Molle Blades
- Molle Shave Cream

75c VALUE 39c

Kwikway Electric IRON Embedded element $1.50 Value 98c

Fresh GOLDEN TROPICAL LIMES 9¢ ONE DOZEN

Pkg. of 5 GEM SINGLEDGE BLADES 23¢

35¢ QUEST DEODORANT 31¢

New *Under-arm* Cream Deodorant *safely* Stops Perspiration

1. Does not rot dresses—does not irritate skin.
2. No waiting to dry. Can be used right after shaving.
3. Instantly stops perspiration for 1 to 3 days. Removes odor from perspiration.
4. A pure white, greaseless, stainless vanishing cream.
5. Arrid has been awarded the Approval Seal of the American Institute of Laundering, for being harmless to fabrics.

ARRID 39¢ and 59¢ a jar

Barbara Gould SPECIAL CLEANSING CREAM

$2 HALF POUND JAR - VALUE FOR ONLY $1

- But act quickly. The supply is limited. Buy two or three jars today!

AT A FAMOUS COSMETIC Half Price

- Here's your opportunity to get one of America's finest Cleansing Creams at half price.

25¢ BOSTON WHITE SHOE CLEANER WILL NOT RUB OFF 15¢

CEDAR-PAK CEDAR BAGS SPECIAL 10¢

25 FOOT CLOTHES LINE TWISTED COTTON 10¢

55¢ Lady Esther 4 PURPOSE CREAM 39¢

BE CERTAIN WITH MODESS

Box of 12... 20¢ 2 for 39c

Economy Box of 30 only 45¢ 2 FOR 89c Free Delivery

PABST BLUE RIBBON BEER

3 12-oz. Bottles 37¢

Case of 24 Bottles $2.59 Plus Deposit No Mail Orders

Vital Health FROM NATURE'S PANTRY

A rich, convenient, and palatable source of Vitamin B in concentrated form. Composed of an excellent strain of dried brewers' yeast specially prepared for medicinal purposes, and WHEATAMIN, which is a Vitamin B concentrate derived from milk and cereal sources (principally WHEAT GERM and rice polishings).

BREWER'S YEAST and Wheatamin

$1.25 Value... $1.19

$2.50 Val.... $2.39

FREE BOOKLET On NUE-OVO and RHEUMATISM

If you suffer from Arthritis, Neuritis, Sciatica, Lumbago, or any other form of Rheumatism, ask at any of our stores for Free Booklet on NUE-OVO a product successfully used for over 16

OVALTINE Swiss Milk Food Drink Plain or Chocolate flavored.

75c Value..... 59¢

Scholl's Foot Remedies

35c Foot Balm..... 31c

35c Foot Powder..... 31c

35c Bunion Lotion..... 31c

35c Corn Salve..... 31c

$1000 GUARANTEED ROACH KILLER

It's Their Death Frost!!

Quick results guaranteed with this easy-to-use powder.

3-oz. Can 33c 7-oz. Can 59c Pound Can $1.19

$1,000 GUARANTEED MOTH SPRAY Kills Moths and Carpet Beetles

Pint..... 69c Quart..... $1.19

Crowns MONEY-SAVING BARGAINS

$3.85 Wicker, Bench-Style CLOTHES HAMPER By Crown's Plan Only $1.79

Large 10½x20x19½-inch size. Smart, new colors. SAVE BY CROWN'S PLAN.

$2 KITCHEN STOOL By Crown's Plan 89¢

24-Inches height. White steel frame with Red, Green, or Black leatherette padded seat. ASK A CROWN CLERK FOR COMPLETE DETAILS. Offer expires May 15, 1939.

$1.00 CITROCARBONATE UPJOHN 40 oz. 57¢

ROLLER SKATES Steel, adjustable frame. Ball-bearing wheels. $1.50 Value 98c

PIPE MAJOR 2 15c Tins Tobacco and a $1.00 DUKE OF DUNDEE PIPE All for 98c

BEST FLOOR MOP Colored yarn head 50c Value 39c

5 GILLETTE BLUE BLADES 25¢

FULL SKIN CHAMOIS Oil Tanned, Select Skins. $1.50 Value $1.19

Puritan CARPET SWEEPER Rotary Brush type $1.50 Value 98c

Shademore WINDOW SHADES 36"x6' size. Tan or Green 15c Value 9c 3 for 25c

35¢ GRASS SPONGE 17¢

ALL METAL TACKLE BOX Self-rising Tray $1.00 VALUE 59c

Plio-Film RAIN CAPE Assorted Colors $1.50 VALUE 98c

Pkg. of 10 LOOSE WILES HYDROX COOKIES 10¢

HOT-PAK COFFEE

Delicious blend of fine coffees. Choice of 3 Grinds:

- Drip Grind
- Regular Grind
- Pulverized

25¢

NORTHERN TISSUE ONE ROLL FOR 1¢

Buy 4 ROLLS for 24c

Get 5 ROLLS for 25c

LARVEX ODORLESS NON-INFLAMMABLE One spraying mothproofs for a whole year

MOTH SPRAY

Odorless and non-inflammable. One spraying mothproofs for a whole year. Makes fabrics mothproof.

PINT 79¢ Quart $1.19

VISI-VAC COFFEE MAKER 7-Cup. Heat-Proof glass with chromium fittings. $2.00 VALUE... $1.19

5-PIECE BOWL COVER SET Oil-silk covers for saving left-overs. 35c Value.... 25¢

KLEENEX Facial Tissues BOX of 500 28¢ 2 for 55c

KURBS Pain Tablets Special 23¢

FIBS Internal Tampons 12's 23¢

IODENT TOOTH PASTE Accepted by the American Dental Association. 50c TUBE... 34¢

TEXACO VALOR MOTOR OIL Prolongs life of your motor. 2 Gallon Can 98¢ TAX PAID

CAMAY SOAP The complexion soap of Beautiful Women. 3 bars 17¢ No Mail Orders

TAMPAX Internal Sanitary Protection. Choice of Super or Junior. PKG. OF 10 for 33¢

PALMOLIVE TOILET SOAP Made with Gentle Palm and Olive Oils 3 bars 17¢ No Mail Orders

RATCHET SCREW DRIVER Amber handle Handy size 25c Value..... 19¢

Man Old at 57 NOW PEPPY, YOUNG AGAIN

"I'm 57. Lacked vim and vigor. But Ostrex made me new, younger." —L. C. Winslow, Duchesne, Utah. OSTREX contains organic stimulant, obtained from raw oysters, which peps you up AT ONCE; also 4 other invigorators advised by leading doctors. Safe, pleasant tablets. Get $1 OSTREX today for 79c. If not delighted, maker refunds price of this package. You don't risk a penny. Get new youth today. OSTREX—The New Raw Oyster Tonic

QUICK RELIEF FROM STOMACH ULCERS Due To EXCESS ACID

Free Book Tells of Marvelous Home Treatment That Must Help or It Will Cost You Nothing

Over one million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gassiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc., due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days' trial! Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this marvelous treatment—free—at ALL CROWN DRUG STORES.

Save on PEPSODENT ANTISEPTIC GOES 3 TIMES AS FAR! GIANT 75¢ SIZE 59¢

THE FAVORITE MIXER GLENDALE WHITE SODA 20 OUNCES 10¢

DOZEN BOTTLES..... 98c Plus Deposit No Mail Orders

HEARTH FOUNTAIN SYRINGE

2-Quart Capacity New, live, red rubber Complete with All Connections. Regular 50c Value SPECIAL 39¢

Smoother Fairer Complexion Charm.....

Remarkable tonic action of BLACK and WHITE Bleaching Cream begins overnight to fade out dullness, lift out blackheads and give your skin natural fairness. 50c VALUE 45¢

BLACK AND WHITE BLEACHING CREAM

MEN!

Weak, Rundown, Feeling "Too Old." Try the new GLANNUX at once. Users say its tested ingredients, compounded in easy-to-take home treatment tablets, have often brought welcome results in 24 to 72 hours, gave them

MORE ENERGY—STRENGTH

You can try this splendid formula without risking a penny. Regular $2.00 Size Box, Only..... 79¢

EYES ACHE? Use MURINE Soothing, Refreshing Eye Lotion. 60c VALUE 49¢

Don't Offend use LISTERINE ANTISEPTIC for HALITOSIS (Bad Breath) Largest Size 59¢

LUX TOILET SOAP Keeps skin lovely and youthful. Bar..... 6¢ No Mail Orders

OXYDOL SOAP The fastest-washing safest-washing laundry soap. Large Box 21¢ GRANULATED

Your friend, the dog, deserves Silver King DOG FOOD

This correct ration is the outcome of experience in feeding dogs under Our hospital and laboratory facilities benefit your dog every day he is on this diet. Vacuum cooked in one pound cans ready to feed

3 Cans 21¢

FREE! 1/3 PINT JOHNSON'S GLO-COAT

With purchase of 1 Pint in this Special Can for only..... 59¢

CROWN COUPON

35¢ POND'S CREAMS

- Cold
- Vanishing
- Liquifying

35c Value 19¢ With this Coupon Limit One

CROWN COUPON

25¢ HINKLE PILLS

Cascara Comp., pound. Bottle of 100 Pills. 6¢ With this Coupon Limit One

Johnny Adams To Jockey Technician

Adams Was 'Up' On Kayak II In Santa Anita Handicap

By GAYLE TALBOT

LOUISVILLE, May 5.—(AP)—A spectacular switch in riders, placing Johnny Adams astride Technician in tomorrow's 65th running of the classic Kentucky Derby, supplied the chief topic of mint julep conversation today as every train, car, bus and airplane poured the horse pilgrims into this temporary mecca of the equine world.

The news struck the bars and bistros last night that Herbert M. Woolf, owner of the west's hope in the mile-and-a-quarter scramble, had hired Adams, boy wonder from Iola, Kas., to replace Ira Hanford on Technician's broad back, and from then on there was talk of little else.

Adams, hero of the past winter's western champion, rider of the victorious Kayak II in the $100,000 Santa Anita handicap, had been given the side on Technician, and that made a big difference. It took the talk away from Johnstown, which for two days past had monopolized the conversation. Without much doubt, the shift in jockeys will make Technician a firm second favorite to Johnstown by the time they face the barrier tomorrow afternoon.

Woolf, they say, brought in Adams over the strong protests of Ben Jones, trainer of Technician. Jones finally told him: "All right, you own the horse and you're shooting at the $50,000." In the opinion of most of the experts here, however, Woolfe's move was a smart one.

Hanford rode Technician to his important triumph in the Flamingo stakes at Hialeah Park this winter, but there were many present who thought the stout son of Insco would have won with anybody aboard.

With Hanford up, Technician finished second Tuesday to Viscounty in the oue-mile derby trial stakes here. That apparently made up owner Woolf's mind. He didn't think that Technician, who is by the same sire as Lawrin, last year's derby winner, had any business losing to a beagle like Viscounty. So yesterday he offered the derby job to Eddie Arcaro, who rode Lawrin into the winner's circle last year. Arcaro, under contract to another stable had to pass up the big opportunity. But Adams was ready and rarin' when Woolf got around to him.

For Adams it is a break he couldn't have hoped for. Up to a few months ago he didn't even have a contract. He rode when and where the opportunity offered. Then he was signed up by W. E. Boeing, the airplane manufacturer, who brought him here to ride Porter's Mite in the derby. The mite was withdrawn from the big race two days ago, leaving Adams a forlorn little guy without a mount.

From the tenor of conversation, it would appear the three horses actually in the big race are Johnstown, Technician and Challedon, with the others, including El Chico and Heather Broom, only out for an expensive airing.

The prophecy is that it will rain tomorrow, breaking a run of three straight sunshiny derbies. Johnstown is known not to like muddy going very much, and if it really rains his owner, William Woodward, the New York banker, will have another of his horses, Challenge, in there as insurance. Challenge, a horse as big as a barn, likes to get his hooves wet.

Technician doesn't mind the mud very much. Challedon revels in the sticky going. Xalapa Clown is the best mud-runner among the dark horses. And when it rains for the derby, anything can happen, and usually does.

K. C. Blues To Road Next Week

KANSAS CITY, May 5.—Two big days close the first home stand of the Kansas City Blues, current sensations of the minor leagues. The young Blues will be honored Saturday when the Junior World Series championship pennant will be raised at 3 o'clock. A doubleheader Sunday closes the home stand, starting at 1:30.

Columbus is the opponent on both occasions and the Blues hope to establish a working margin for the first northern invasion by sweeping these important games.

George Trautman, president of the American Association, will be here Saturday to present diamond rings to members of the club who participated in last year's sensational victory over Newark, champion of the International league. A parade of Kansas City sports champions and novel exhibitions of golf, bait and fly-casting and archery title-holders will be other features of the program.

A new attendance record for the season may be set during Sunday's double-header which marks the last appearance here of Bill Meyer's freshmen until May 16. The club returns on that date to face Minneapolis, St. Paul and Milwaukee.

The amazing hitting of Gerald Priddy, young second-baseman of the Blues and Vince Di Maggio, centerfielder, has featured the stand at home to date. Priddy is batting .615 in the first seven games at home and boosted his percentage for the young season to .490 to gain the individual batting lead of the American Association.

If he went on the market today, there are several major league clubs that would pay $50,000 for his contract. Di Maggio, a brother of the Yankee star, is a cinch to return to the majors if he continues at the present pace. Tickets for the Sunday doubleheader are on sale at Ruppert Stadium.

Sedalia Blues Want Game For Sunday Here or Away

The Sedalia Blues baseball team has an open date on the schedule for Sunday according to Manager Davey Jones. The team wants a game either for their own diamond or away.

Any team desiring a game contact Manager Jones at his home on New York avenue.

St. Patrick's Win Over Broadway Twelve to Four

The St. Patrick's softball team Thursday evening defeated the Broadway school team at the Washington park by a score of 12 to 4. The battery for St. Patrick's was Kenneth Papps, pitcher and Danny Wolfe, catcher.

Earl Brown umpired the game.

Baseball Games On Thursday

NATIONAL:

St. Louis	300	000	000—3	7	2
At N. York	000	102	03x—6	8	0

Warneke, McGee (8), Shoun (8),Cooper and Owen; Salvo and Danning.

Home runs: Mize (1).

Chicago	100	000	001—2	10	1
At Brooklyn	122	010	00x—6	12	1

Lee, Higbe (3),, French (4), and Mancuso; Poffenberger, Mungo (1), Hutchinson (9) and Phelps.

Home runs: Lazzeri (5) Hack (9).

Pittsburg	132	000	000—6	12	1
At Phil	110	200	000—4	12	1

Tobin, Bauers (5), and Berres; R. Mueller (7); Butcher, Smith (3), Henry (5), Burkhart (9), and Davis, Milries.

Home runs: Tobin (2), Rizzo (3).

Cincinnati at Boston postponed, rain.

AMERICAN:

N. York	000	301	002	4-10	11	0
At Cleve	000	014	010	0—6	14	2

Hadley, Donald, Breuer, Murphy and Dickey; Feller, Humphries, Drake and Pytlak.

Wash	100	000	020—3	9	0
At Chi	022	000	00x—4	9	0

Chase, Appleton (7) and Ferrell; Rigney, Brown (8) and Silvestri.

Home runs: Silvestri (2).

Boston	000	250	000—7	8	1
At Detroit	202	010	100—6	11	2

Bagby, Galehouse (3) Hering and Peacock; Lawson, Harris (5) Trout and York.

Home runs: York (3), Williams (4), Williams (5).

Phil	200	000	201—3	8	0
At S Louis	104	202	00x—9	14	2

Ross, Beckman, Joyce and Hayes; Kramer and Glenn.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION:

Louisville	000	000	001—1	6	1
Minn	701	001	25x-16	17	0

Lefebvre, Kerksieck (1), Meaddows (8) and Breese, Colgan; Bean and Lacy.

Indianapls	000	000	000—0	3	2
At St P	010	100	04x—6	12	0

Balas, Barrett (8), Wilson (8), and Moore; Boyles and Schlueter.

Columbus	202	000	200—6	9	1
Milwaukee	302	002	01x—8	14	1

Fisher, Macon (3), Todd (7) and Schultz, Bremer (5); Marrow, Carnett (3) Curlee (8) and Hernandez.

Toledo	000	003	110—5	8	1
Kan City	000	303	00x—6	9	1

Morris, Deitz (7) and Younker; Bonham, Makosky (6) and Riddle.

Baseball Will Open Sunday

Sedalia Merchants Are Prepared For Eldon's Merchants

The Merchants in practice Thursday afternoon practiced as if they had been in the daily workouts for several months. The team is full of pep and fight, and is now ready for the invading Eldon Merchants Sunday afternoon.

With the two exhibition games tucked away among the records, (both won by Sedalia) the Merchants feel they are now ready to open the baseball season in Sedalia.

Everything that can be found in the baseball books has been tried during practice and found to click with the local players. Manager Seigel believes his club will be one of the best which has played on the local ball diamond at Liberty Park in a number of years.

The Eldon Merchants are not to be looked upon as a weak team because they hail from a small town. Records of 1938 show twenty-six wins to three losses, a record any team could be proud of.

Eldon's entire 1938 team to the man will be here to play the Sedalia aggregation.

All the formalities of a big league game opener will be had in the ceremonies Sunday.

La Monte

(By Mrs. R. E. Kerby)

Mrs. Ella Morris had as her guests Friday night her granddaughter, Mrs. Ralph Holmlund and Mr. Holmlund of St. Louis.

Those from LaMonte who attended the unifying conference of the Methodist churches in Kansas City Saturday and Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Sullens, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davidson, Mc Scott, Mrs. Charles Cramer and Mrs. Granville Cook.

Mrs. Martha Jane Shisler and brother, Jim Couch, accompanied the former's son, Gilbert Shisler, and wife of Sweet Springs to Lincoln Sunday where they visited Mrs. Shisler's daughter, Mrs. Edith Empson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Browning and children, Shirley Deane, Buddy and Sue of Kansas City, spent Sunday with Mrs. Browning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Nickel.

The last regular meeting of the Nautilus club was held at the home of Mrs. Bon Burk, assisted in entertaining by members of both eitizenship and entertainment committees on Thursday. A delectable luncheon was served after which Mary Elizabeth Wellman, representing the club as the outstanding sophomore on a visit to the state capitol presented the high lights of her visit. The work of the year was presented and the retiring president elect, Mrs. R. E. Hollenbeck introduced Mrs. Helen Smith, president elect. Mrs. Leonard Reavis closed the program with an address on the work of a West Virginia doctor, Dr. Harriett Jones. Miss Anna Weir and Mrs. J. T. Ferguson, of Sedalia are two new members in this Federated club.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Fox of Harrisonville and Rev. A. G. Smith of West Plains were dinner guests Thursday of Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Orahood.

About thirty-five members of the Christian church attended the Sunday session of the state convention held in Sedalia last week and participated in the communion service in the afternoon which was attended by over 1,500 persons and in which Rev. Orahood had a part.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fariss were honored on their forty-eighth wedding anniversary Sunday, April 30th with a dinner given by their daughter, Mrs. William Greene and Mr. Greene at their home near Smithton. All of Mr. and Mrs. Fariss' children and their families were present. The Greene home was decorated with cut flowers and the table centerpiece was a tier wedding cake with a miniature bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Fariss were presented a "spring garden of flowers," by their children. Those enjcying the occasion were the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fariss of La Monte, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Fariss and son, Bobby, of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Fariss and daughter, Gwendolyn, of Kansas City, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Bewley, of Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. William Green and daughter, Patty Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Brancis Sprinkle had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steele and family, of Sedalia and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Finley and family.

Mrs. Leo Lambiel of St. James, was a guest Saturday of Miss Mary Lou Keller and her mother, Mrs. Lena Keller. Mrs. Lambiel and Miss Keller were room mates while attending Christian college.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wolfe and son, Floyd and Omer Dale, of Hickory Point and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Green Ridge visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw.

Maurine Wagner of Lees Summit spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kerby.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Moore Sunday were Phil Larson, Mrs. Georgia Fell and son, Hugh and Jimmie and daughter, Jessie. Mrs. Bonita Williams and little son, Howell, all of Kansas City.

Miss Eva Hotsenpiller went to St. Joe Sunday where she will spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Sallie Green.

Elvin Lee Marshall, of Kansas City arrived Monday for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marshall. His sister, who has been visiting her sisters and brother in Kansas City and also Maurine Wagner in Lees Summit returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swope went to Warrensburg Sunday where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Parsons.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Briggs were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Etta Reavis.

Standing Of Clubs

American Association

	W.	L.	Pct.
Minneapolis	11	4	.733
St. Paul	10	5	.667
Kansas City	11	6	.647
Milwaukee	10	7	.588
Indianapolis	7	10	.412
Louisville	5	10	.333
Toledo	5	11	.313
Columbus	5	11	.313

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	8	4	.667
St. Louis	6	5	.545
Cincinnati	6	5	.545
Brooklyn	6	5	.545
Chicago	6	7	.462
Philadelphia	6	7	.462
New York	6	7	.462
Pittsburgh	4	8	.333

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	8	3	.727
Boston	7	3	.700
Chicago	8	5	.615
Washington	7	5	.583
Detroit	6	8	.429
St. Louis	5	7	.417
Cleveland	4	8	.333
Philadelphia	3	9	.250

The sharp contrast between dictatorship's youth lessons (*top*) and the lessons learned by millions of American (*center*), French (*bottom*) and British boys as members of democracy's largest youth movement, the Boy Scouts, is set in bold relief by "Young America," in the new MARCH OF TIME.

Mrs. Troy Teeter Is Elected Auxiliary Officer

Mrs. Troy Teeter was elected junior vice president of the Tri-County Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Warrensburg was elected a trustee.

The next Tri-County meeting will be in Clinton June 8.

It is reported that the Clippers of Pan-American Airways carry about 300 items of emergency equipment. The equipment is provided for the entire list of passengers and crew with a 25 per cent reserve.

Residence Is Damaged In Fire

The fire companies at 11:20 o'clock this morning were called to the residence of Willard Duncan, 903 West Tenth street, where fire, which started from sparks from a burning flue, caused about $250 damage to the building.

The firemen and volunteers who arrived on the scene, quickly covered the furniture with large canvas covers and protected it from water damage.

Closing Of Leading Stocks

	Close Thurs.	Close Fri.
American & For. Power	2½	2⅝
American Smelt. & Ref.	41¾	41
American Tel. & Tel.	159	158½
American Tobacco "B"	82	82¼
Anaconda Copper	24	23¾
Atchison T. & S. F.	28	28⅛
Auburn Auto	—	—
Bethlehem Steel	55½	55
Chicago & Northwestern	—	—
Chrysler	67⅜	67⅞
Curtis-Wright	6⅛	5⅞
Curtis-Wright A	25¾	25½
Du Pont De Nem.	143	142
Eastman Kodak	149	150
General Electric	34¾	34⅞
General Motors	41⅞	41
Int. Harvester	58½	57¾
International Shoe	32	—
Int. Tel and Tel	6⅜	6¼
Kenneth Copper	32⅛	31⅝
Libby, McN. & Libby	4⅜	4⅛
Ligg. & Myers Tob. "B"	104	103½
Loose-Wiles Biscuit	19½	—
Mid. Cont. Pet.	13⅛	13
Missouri Kansas Texas	1⅜	—
Missouri Pacific	—	—
Montgomery Ward	46⅝	46⅛
Nash-Kelvinator	6¾	6⅝
National Cash Reg. "A"	18½	18¼
North American	21¾	21⅛
Packard	3⅝	3½
Phillips Pet.	35¾	35⅛
Purity Baking	15	14⅞
Radio Corp. of America	6½	6½
Sears-Roebuck	68½	69¼
Skelly Oil	19½	—
Standard Oil of Ind.	25¼	24⅞
Studebaker	6½	6⅝
Swift and Co.	18	18
U. S. Steel	47¼	47⅛
Westinghouse E. & Mfg.	92	91¾

Few Leaders Upon the Curb

	Close Thurs.	Close Fri.
American Light and T.	14⅜	14¼
Arkansas Nt. Gas.	3⅜	3⅜
Arkansas Nat. Gas A.	3⅜	3⅜
Assoc. G. and El., A.	11/16	¾
Cities Service	6½	6⅝
Cities Service pf.	49½	49½
Eagle Pich. Lead	8⅞	9⅛
El. Bond and Sh.	8	8
Ford M. Can. A.	19	19¼
Ford Mot. Ltd.	—	—
Gulf Oil	32¾	32¾
Nat. Bel. Hess	7/16	⅜
Standard Oil Ky.	17¾	17¾

Local Time Tables

MISSOURI PACIFIC

(Effective April 30, 1939)

East Bound—Main Line

No. 20	Leave	2:10 a. m.
No. 10	Leave	2:50 a. m.
No. 12	Leave	9:59 a. m.
No. 16	Leave	2:00 p. m.
No. 14	Leave	6:12 p. m.

West Bound—Main Line

No. 9	Leave	4:35 a. m.
No. 5	Leave	12:32 p. m.
No. 15	Leave	4:40 p. m.
No. 11	Leave	7.34 p. m.
No. 19	Leave	9:25 p. m.

Lexington Branch

No. 656	Daily except Sunday lv	5:10 a. m.
No. 656	Daily except Sunday, ar	11:40 a. m.

Warsaw Branch

No. 657	Daily except Sunday, lv	5:30 a. m.
No. 658	Daily except Sunday, ar	12:30 p. m.
5	Flyer	6:35 a. m.

MISSOURI PACIFIC BUS LINES

(Effective October 5, 1938)

East Bound

No. 108	Leave	3:10 p. m.

(Stops at Jefferson City)

No. 110	Leave	6:10 p. m.
No. 106	Leave	11:10 a. m.
No. 112	Leave	2:30 a. m.

West Bound

No. 105	Leave	2:50 a. m.
No. 103	Leave	8:35 a. m.
No. 107	Leave	1:00 p. m.
No. 109	Leave	7:00 p. m.

MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS RAILROAD

North and East Bound

No.	Title	Depart
6	Flyer	11:57 p. m.

South and West Bound

5	Flyer	6:35 a. m.

Wheat Advances Then Declines

CHICAGO, May 5.—(AP)—An early one cent advance which pushed wheat prices up to new high levels for the season today was wiped out later because of heavy profit taking and the market closed slightly lower than yesterday.

Fear of further deterioration in dry sections of the winter wheat belt coupled with strength in quotations abroad inspired the opening rush to buy but subsequently the trade received reports of scattered rains in parts of the southwest. An official forecast of unsettled, showery weather also had a bearish effect.

Wheat closed unchanged to ½ cent lower compared with yesterday's finish, July and September 73⅛c to 73¼c; corn unchanged to ½ cent higher, July 51⅛c to 51¼c, September 51⅞c to 52c; oats ⅝ to ⅝ cent higher.

Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, May 5.—(AP)—

	High	Low	Close Fri.	Close Thurs.
WHEAT—				
May	.75¾	.74¾	.74⅞	.75
July	.74½	.73	.73⅛	.73½
Sept	.74¼	.73	.73⅛	.73⅜
CORN—				
May	.49½	.49	.49⅜	.49⅛
July	.51¼	.50¾	.51¼	.50⅝
Sept	.52	.51⅝	.51⅞	.51⅝
OATS—				
May	.33	.32⅝	.32⅞	.32½
July	.31¼	.30⅝	.31¼	.30⅝
Sept	.29⅞	.29½	.29¾	.29⅝
SOY BEANS—				
May	.95⅛	.94	.95⅛	.93⅝
July	—	—	.93⅝	.92½
Oct	.82¾	.82½	.82½	.82¼
RYE—				
May	.43⅝	.43⅛	.42⅝	.45⅝
July	.46	.45¼	.45¼	.45½
Sept	.47	.46⅜	.46½	.46¾

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, May 5.—(AP)—Wheat: 122 cars, tone ½ cent to ¼ cent lower. No. 2 hard hard 87c to 87c; No. 3, 74c to 87c; No. 2 hard 72½c to 78¾c; No. 3, 70½c to 74½c; No. 2 red, nominal 73¼c to 76c; No. 3, nominal 70¾c to 75c.

Close: May 69⅜c; July 68¾c; Sept. 69c.

Corn: 13 cars, ¼ cent higher to ¼ cent lower; No. 2 white, nominal 51c to 52c; No. 3, nominal 50c to 51c; No. 2 yellow, nominal 50c to 51c; No. 3, nominal 49½c to 50½c; No. 2 mixed nominal 50c to 51c; No. 3, nominal 49½c to 50½c.

Close: May 47⅝c; July 48⅞c; Sepa. 49½c.

Oats: 1 car; unchanged to ½ cent higher; No. 2 white, nominal 32c to 33½c; No. 3, nominal 31c to 32½c.

St. Louis Grain Market

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—(AP)—Cash: Wheat: 11 cars, nominally unchanged; no quotations.

Corn: 19 cars, unchanged; No. 2, yellow 52c.

Oats: 3 cars, unchanged; No 3, white 35½c.

Light Trading On Stock Market

NEW YORK, May 5.—(AP)—Stock market traders today were unable to find much inspiration in happenings at home or abroad and an early feeble rally gave way before the lightest kind of selling.

While here and there resistant spots were in evidence, leaders generally wer fractionally in arrears at the close.

Transfers were under 350,000 shares, one of the low aggregates for the past year or so.

Tending to give sentiment a mild lift at the opening was the rather conciliatory speech of Polish Foreign Minister Beck.

Reports the British government had agreed to a flat military alliance with Russia and France failed to rejuvenate the market.

Music Program Before The SBA

The program presented by the students of Salem school, near Beaman, at the regular weekly meeting of Fidelity Council, No. 53, Security Benefit Association, Thursday night, was largely attended and well received by the audience.

The numbers were directed by the teacher, Mrs. E. E. Baum, with Mrs. W. A. Moore, introducing those taking part.

The following is the program as presented:

Song, Helen Birdsong; Piano solo, Dorothy Moore; Musical number, "The Little Red Hen," Helen McKenzie, Bob, Gene, Charlotte and Dorothy Moore; Piano solo, Martha Jane Stephens; Song, Ralph Harrington; Reading, Lorraine Spaits; Solo, Naomi Maddox.

A musical number, which was well rendered, was composed of the following students: Helen McKenzie, Marciel Helman, Charlotte Moore, Harold Yeager, Gene Moore Max Birdsong, C. W. Summers, Patty Joe Embree, Ralph Harrington, Bobbie Morris, Ralph Yeager, Earl Summers and Dorothy Moore accompanist.

Following the program dancing was enjoyed, with several numbers of old time dancing interspersing the round dancing. An orchestra dance will feature the social session next Thursday night.

Is Returned Here On An Embezzlement Charge

William F. Akin, charged with embezzling $13 from the Montgomery Ward Company of Sedalia, was taken in custody in St. Joseph, Mo. Sheriff W. L. Marlin went to St. Joseph Thursday night and returned with Akin, who is held in the county jail pending a hearing.

Rugs Drapes Upholstery
Need Spring Cleaning
For Superior Service
Call 512 606 So. Ohio
PARISIAN CLEANERS

Skelly Cafe
65-50 HIWAY JUNCTION
Curb Service
Steaks and Chicken Dinners
Sandwiches - Thick Malts
Our Special — Angel Food Cake and ice cream 10c
Delicious homemade Pies
Excellent one-stop service station in connection.
C. W. Richardson
Mrs. Frank Ervin,
Proprietors
We Cater to Sedalia Trade

REPAIR YOUR HOME
Now Money Is Avaliable, Easy Terms
Use C. I. T. Monthly Payment Plan
Nor red tape or delay.
LOONEY-BLOESS LUMBER CO.
Main & Wash. Phone 350

MOTHER'S DAY!
Sunday, May 14

Rosalee Jo: "What shall we send Mother for Mother's Day?"

Louise Nan: "Let's send her FLOWERS"

Rosalee Jo: "Oh! I think that would be lovely. Mother loves flowers."

Louise Nan: "Let's get them at the STATE FAIR FLORAL CO.

Suggestion to Daughters
Most Mothers do love Flowers. Why not visit our greenhouses over the week-end and see the many beautiful Flowers that are ready for Mother's Day?
STATE FAIR FLORAL CO.
Phone 1700 Greenhouses 16th and Limit Ave. 316 S. Ohio

Fresh Strawberries
New Shipment of Plants
Special Closeout Price ..... 49c per 100
Also Sweet Potatoes, Peppers and Tomato Plants.
PFEIFFER'S
1300 Moniteau. Phone 391

Thompson Chevrolet Co.
Have Your Car Cleaned for Spring
Wash, Polish, Wax and Vacuum Cleaned only $3.75
GUARANTEED SERVICE ON ALL CARS
WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER YOUR CAR
Telephone 590 Fourth and Osage

DRUG Special SALE
VISIT OUR UP-TO-DATE FOUNTAIN FOR
SANDWICH LUNCHEON
SODAS, SUNDAES AND SOFT DRINKS
Page and Shaw Mother's Day Candy 1-lb Box $1.00
Sponges, Chamois, Polishes, Waxes for House Cleaning
LARGE TUBE SHAVE CREAM 9c
ITALIAN BALM & COOLIES-55c VALUE 35c
60c GENUINE SYRUP PEPSIN 35c
100 TABLETS MILK OF MAGNESIA 29c
1 QUART HEAVY MINERAL OIL 43c
25c Everready Shave Cream 13c
100 Genuine Bayer Aspirin 59c
PRICES GOOD THRU SUNDAY
SEDALIA DRUG CO.
2ND & OHIO STS.
FREE DELIVERY
PHONE 2000

LOANS MONEY IN 1 DAY
TO SINGLE OR MARRIED PEOPLE
WITH OR WITHOUT CO-MAKERS
Consolidate All of Your Bills With PUBLIC
25 Months to Pay
2½% on the unpaid balance.
We make out-of-town Loans.
Phone or write—Our representative will call.
108 E. 5th St. Sedalia, Mo. Phone 108
PUBLIC LOAN CORPORATION

FRED HARVEY BUS LINE
WARSAW, MO.
UNION BUS STATION TELEPHONE 346
New Time Schedule Effective April 21, 1938
SEDALIA-WARSAW-BUFFALO-SPRINGFIELD

Read Down P.M.	A.M.	Mls.			Read Up. A.M.	P.M.
4:45	9:50	0	Lv	SEDALIA Mo. Ar	11:10	5:30
5:05	10:10	13		Jct. 65 & 52 "	10:50	5:10
5:15	10:20	19		Cole Camp Jct. "	10:40	5:00
5:25	10:30	25		Lincoln "	10:30	4:50
5:33	10:38	30		Rock Hill "	10:22	4:35
5:45	10:50	38		Warsaw (Lake of Ozarks)	10:10	4:20
5:59	11:04	47		Dell Jct. "	9:56	4:05
6:05	11:10	51		Fristoe "	9:50	3:55
6:20	11:25	59		Cross Timbers "	9:35	3:40
6:30	11:35	65		Preston "	9:20	3:30
6:37	11:42	69		Cedar Nook "	9:12	3:20
6:45	11:50	73		Urbana "	9:05	3:10
6:55	12:01	79		Louisburg "	8:55	3:00
7:15	12:20	88		Buffalo "	8:35	2:46
7:32	12:37	99		Red Top "	8:20	2:32
7:45	12:50	107		Fair Grove "	8:05	2:17
7:55	1:00	112		Hickory Barren "	7:53	2:08
8:00	1:05	115		Crystal Cave "	7:48	2:03
8:15	1:20	127	Ar.	SPRINGFIELD " Lv	7:30	1:45

Bold figures denote P. M. Light A. M.

1—Leave Sedalia for Marshall, Boonville, Columbia, and St. Louis—8:50 A. M., 12:20 P. M., 3:30 P. M., 5:30 P. M.

2—Leave Sedalia for Kansas City—12:20 P. M., 3:30 P. M., 5:30 P. M.

3—Leave Sedalia for Marshall, Lexington, Independence, Richmond, Excelsior Springs, Chillicothe, Trenton and Carrollton—8:50 A. M., 5:30 P. M.

4—Leave Sedalia for Tipton, Jefferson City—11:15 A. M., 3:15 P. M., 5:30 P. M.

5—Leave Sedalia for Warrensburg and Kansas City—8:30 A. M., 1:15 P. M., 7:10 P. M.

6—Connections in Springfield for West Plains, Monett, Carthage, Joplin, Tulsa, and intermediate points.

AUTO LOANS
NEW 5%
AND
USED 7%
LIBERAL APPRAISALS
Union Savings Bank
101 S. Ohio

I Sell Homes at Auction
Kemp Hieronymus
Sedalia
Phone Hughesville 10F2

380 - TAXI - 381
20 Blocks for 10c
5c additional for each passenger to and from the same address.
Sub-stations at Pacific Cafe (rear door), 16th Street and Grand, Broadway and Engineer.
SERVICE CAB CO.
214 East 2nd Street.
S. K. Mabry, owner.

A PERSONAL OBLIGATION
An establishment such as ours may well be judged by the caliber of its personnel. Here—every member of our staff is not only exceptionally capable, but in addition, looks upon every detail of service as a personal obligation—to be performed with tactful consideration.
Ewing Funeral Home
Ambulance Service
7th and Osage Phone 622

Come Out to the OPENER!

SEDALIA MERCHANTS
vs.
ELDON MERCHANTS
SUNDAY, MAY 7th
LIBERTY PARK
GAME CALLED AT 2:45 P. M.

BASEBALL SCORES BY OUR WESTERN UNION TICKER SERVICE

DROP IN for THE DOPE ON YOUR FAVORITE TEAM!

THE HOME OF
GOOD FOOD
STEAKS, CHOPS, FISH
and Sandwiches of all Kinds.
The kind of Food You Like to Eat.
OUR BEER IS ALWAYS COLD.
HERRICK'S
SECOND AND OHIO

A Motorcycle Built For Two!

Stop in today — inspect the great new 1939 Harley-Davidsons — most powerful, easiest riding, smartest looking motorcycles ever built! Enjoy a free ride — get the thrill of motorcycling. Learn about our Easy-Pay Plans.

NEW AND USED
Harley-Davidson
WORLD'S CHAMPION MOTORCYCLE
Sedalia Cycle Supply
514 WEST 16th St.
SEDALIA, MO.

A 30-GAME SEASON
Boost Your Sedalia Team!
At Home and Away — Day and Night Games

OPENING SCHEDULE

HOME GAMES
May 14—Lebanon.
May 21--Kansas City Firemen
June 18—Cash Lumber Co. of Kansas City.
June 25—Kansas City Police.
July 2—Iberia Bears.
July 23—Brookfield.

OUT-OF-TOWN GAMES
May 28—Iberia Bears—Iberia
June 4—Lebanon—Lebanon.
June 11—Rich Hill—Rich Hill

THE SEDALIA MERCHANTS

Walker	2B	Moehle	LF
Light	SS	Taylor	3B
Slayton	CF	Sumners	C
Zey	RF	Livengood	1B
Barnes or			

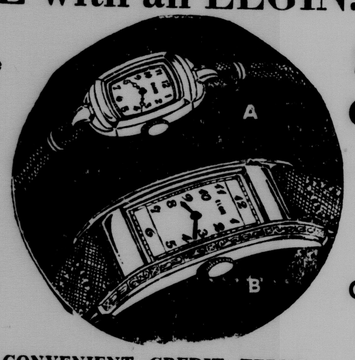
Pitchers: Sullivan, Middleton, Horner and and Yeager.

Utility Men: Overfelt, "Speck" Lobaugh, Simon, Dee Carver.

Watch the Sport Pages for Future Dates and Box Scores

"WE WANT SEDALIA'S SUPPORT"

GET TO THE GAME ON TIME with an ELGIN!



In Circle A-Model 3752 $24.95
B-Model 2283 $24.95

For The Girl or Boy Graduate
A HANDSOME ELGIN OR GRUEN WATCH

CONVENIENT CREDIT TERMS
Zurcher's—Jewelers
AND WATCHMAKERS FOR THREE GENERATIONS
225 So. Ohio Phone 357

Rosenthal's
FOR OFFICIAL SPORTING GOODS

Rosenthal's
A JAYSON SHIRT
FREE!
To the first player on the Sedalia team to
HIT A HOMER

Rosenthal's
FOR MEN'S QUALITY CLOTHES

GIVE HIM EVERY CHANCE!

He has a good start in the world! His success depends greatly on his personal appearance! Keep this up by wearing clothes that have all of these, Style, Quality and Appearance

Our clothing department offers you at all times the most complete selection of young men's suits in Central Missouri. See the many new styles and patterns we are showing in men's and young men's

SUITS

FEATURED PRICES $16.50-$19.50 to $29.50

Support Your Sedalia Team
See Them Sunday, May 7th

The new uniforms and equipment of the Sedalia Merchants were bought through our sporting goods department. Featuring only official sporting goods equipment

Rosenthal's

Rosenthal's
SHOES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Rosenthal's
A COMPLETE DRY GOODS DEPT.

MOTHS

A Hit Bargain!
FREE! with each suit and overcoat cleaning and pressing order, we will deliver the articles in a moth-proof bag for summer storage Free!

LOOK YOUR BEST FOR THE GAME
PHONE 469 FOR ONE-DAY SERVICE

A cleaning and pressing job Free to the Merchant making the first Home Run of the season!

Sedalia Cleaners
413 So. Lamine Phone 469

A Sure HIT! Our Cold BEER

and expertly made mixed drinks
Are Sure to Make A Real Hit With You!

● Magazines ● Tobaccos ● Package Liquors

Mel Carl's Tavern
211 So. Ohio Phone 826

Wards — Where All America Saves on

SPORTING GOODS

Endorsed by *Joe Medwick*

BASEBALL GLOVE $1.98
It's worth $3! Large size open back model—of top grain golden horsehide! Has full glove leather lining. Inner greased ball pocket. Leather tunnel loops at thumb.

Charlie Root Jr. Horsehide Glove ..... 98¢
Lon Warneke Big Leaguer Baseball ..... 49¢
Full official size and weight.

Semi-Pro White Ash Baseball Bat ..... 49¢
Star's models turned smaller for youths.
Suede or Satin Baseball Cap ..... 25¢
Extra long visor. Leather sweatband.

MONTGOMERY WARD
Phone 448 Sedalia's Busiest Store 218 S. Ohio

A HOME RUN!
Nice and White FLOUR
At All Leading Grocers
OR AT OUR MILL
SEDALIA MILL PRODUCTS CO.
400 W. Main St. Phone 193

Hits the Spot!
After The Game—Same As Always

ANHEUSER-BUSCH
Budweiser

— IN BOTTLES, CANS, OR ON DRAUGHT EVERYWHERE

COPR. 1939, ANHEUSER-BUSCH, INC. ST. LOUIS, MO.

DISTRIBUTED EXCLUSIVE IN SEDALIA BY
STEVENS COAL AND ICE CO.
619 E. 5th St. Phone 189

• Obituaries

Funeral Of Mrs. Schieberl

The funeral services for Mrs. Mary Schieberl, who passed away last Wednesday afternoon, were conducted at 9 o'clock this morning at the St. Patrick's Catholic church with the Reverend Father W. J. McGrane, pastor, officiating.

Friends of the family served as pall bearers.

Interment was in the Calvary cemetery.

Funeral Of Mrs. Beech

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Beech, 63 years old, who passed away Thursday morning at her home in Knob Noster will be conducted at the First Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Reverend R. W. Leazer, pastor, of the church, will officiate.

Pall bearers will be friends of the family.

Interment in the Memorial Park cemetery.

Charles Harmon Kahrs

Charles Harmon Kahrs, retired hardware man, passed away at his home six miles southeast of Sedalia about 2:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Although he had been in poor health for several years his passing came as a shock to his family.

Mr. Kahrs was born in Sedalia February 10, 1876, the son of the late George and Anna Kahrs. He was reared and educated in Sedalia and began his business career with the D. H. Smith Hardware Co., in Sedalia.

Later he went with the Simmons Hardware Co., of St. Louis, as a traveling representative and for twenty-five years of the thirty-five spent with the company he resided at Wichita, Kansas. For many years he was vice president of the Wichita branch of the Simmons company.

In 1931 Mr. Kahrs eyesight began to fail and he retired from active work and returned to Pettis county where he has since made his home.

April 15, 1900 he was married to Miss Patsy Lamm of near Smithton, who survives as does a son, William A. Kahrs, an attorney at Wichita. Also surviving is a brother, Arthur Kahrs, of Portland, Ore., and a sister, Mrs. Katherine Flournoy, of Kansas City.

Mr. Kahrs was a member of the Smithton Methodist Episcopal church where funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon with the Reverend E. I. LaRue, pastor, officiating.

Interment will be in the Smithton cemetery.

The body was taken to the Neumeyer Funeral Home at Smithton.

Kansas City Lawyer Killed On Highway

(Continued From Page One)

of Johnson county, who lives in Warrensburg, arrived at the accident. He found no inquest was necessary.

Keating was 54 years old and Miss Joyce is 19.

Keating had been attending sessions of the legislature and was on his way to Kansas City to visit a daughter, Mrs. Herbert Monahan, Jr., of Artesia, Calif., whom he had not seen for several years, and who with her two children arrived at Kansas City Tuesday.

Miss Joyce is a friend of the Keating family.

Keating was no relation to E. J. Keating, representative from Kansas City.

May Cut Short Unifying Meet

(Continued from page one)

braska, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico, six bishops, same as now.

Western jurisdiction, four bishops, same as now.

General jurisdiction, made up of all Negro churches, four bishops instead of two now serving.

The historic title of presiding elder used in the South church, has been abolished by the Uniting conference. The new title will be district superintendent.

Coronation At Baptist Church

Miss Elma Currin of Kansas City, who is young people's leader of the Women's Missionary Society of Missouri, will give the charge to the Queen Regent and the Queens of Scepter at the coronation ceremony to be held at the First Baptist church at 8:00 o'clock on Sunday evening, May 7. The W. M. S. of this church who are sponsoring the coronation are very fortunate in obtaining the services of Miss Currin who is a graduate of Meridith College and of the W. M. U. Training School of Louisville Kentucky.

The Women's Missionary Society is also proud to announce that the exhibit of the auxiliaries of this church which was prepared under the direction of Mrs. W. L. Fuqua won first place at the recent state convention held in Joplin. Some of the outstanding projects in this exhibit were: written book reviews by the Junior and Intermediate G. A. girls; a salt map of Africa showing the Baptist mission station by a Royal Ambassador; flags of the countries where missionaries are stationed. infants clothing and beaded bracelets made by the Intermediate G. A. girls who will become Queens of Scepter. In addition to the above, Miss Darlene Soter, who will be honored by being crowned the only Queen Regent in Missouri, made a cross-stitch map of the world, showing all the mission stations of the Southern Baptist Convention. In order to attain these high ranks the girls are also required to learn many scriptural references, read mission books and to pass all other requirements for the follow forward steps: Maidens, Ladies' in Waiting, Princess, Queen, Queen of Scepter and then Queen Regent.

Members of the following auxiliaries will assist the Girl's Auxiliary in this beautiful and impressive ceremony: the Sunbeams whose counselor is Mrs. Roy Duncan; the Junior and Intermediate Royal Ambassadors. whose sponsors are Mrs. L. E. Hyatt and Carl Yessen; and the Young Women's Auxiliary with Mrs. Carl Oswald leader. The sponsors of the Girl's Auxiliaries are Mrs. Gordon Strain and Mrs. M. L. Edwards. Mrs. W. O. Stanley is president of the Women's Missionary Society and Mrs. W. L. Fuqua is young people's leader.

The complete program for this ceremony will appear in Sunday's paper and the public is invited to attend.

Members of all the auxiliaries are urged to be present at the rehearsal at the church at 9:00 o'clock Saturday night.

Schneider's Body Is Taken From The River

(Continued From Page One)

his testimony and his wife said he was unable to sleep without sedatives. Monday morning Pendergast was arraigned and his trial was set for June 12. A few minutes later Schneider's car with the two notes was found on the bridge.

The note to his wife said: "This ordeal for the past month has been too much and it is getting worse all the time." It was dated April 27, his birthday, and the day preceding his final appearance before the grand jury.

Evidence Is Documentary

Milligan said although Schneider's testimony was important, the government's case was not injured materially by his suicide because the basis of income tax evasion trials is documentary evidence.

Federal court aides said there is no way to use Schneider's grand jury testimony in Pendergast's trial.

Otto P. Higgins, deposed police director, was the last person known to have talked with Schneider. He went to the business man's home last Monday morning to see if there was something he could do as a friend to cheer him up.

Indications the federal grand jury would look into the matter made yesterday, when it summoned Higgins, Carl Braun, office manager for the Ready Mixed Concrete Company; Walter Colburn, an associate of Schneider in the concrete business, and Lyons to report to it next Monday.

Mrs. Schneider, her husband's associates and friends accepted the suicide notes as final. They were certain he leaped into the river.

Schneider's watch had stopped at 9:07 o'clock, indicating he plunged from the bridge just a few minutes before Pendergast walked into federal court and pleaded innocent.

Hearing of Schneider's disappearance, Milligan was not satisfied with the suicide theory and launched an investigation "to ascertain whether it was a hoax, a suicide or if he met foul play." He said it was difficult for him to believe Schneider ended his life.

Mrs. Schneider went to bed under the care of a physician. Lyons added $100 to $250 reward offered by Mrs. Schneider. A search of the river was started with grappling hooks. Airplanes were used in the effort to sight the body, which came to the surface this morning.

Schneider's hat floated ashore last Monday. His coat was missing from the body when the rivermen found it. The body was clad in shirt, trousers and shoes.

Identification Positive

Lyons said there is no question on the identification.

"I recognized his features, first, his black hair and face. I noted a ring, on a finger, that I have always seen him wear. There was no question about it. I recognized the body the minute I saw it."

Lyons called the Schneider home and told Mrs. Schneider's brother, John Fenner, of St. Joseph, Mo.: "They found the body and I have just identified it. You can break the news to Mrs. Schneider now."

The body was taken to the Morton Funeral home in North Kansas City and the coroner, W. L. Wysong, was summoned.

Besides his widow, Schneider is survived by a daughter, Helen, a student in an eastern school, and his parents, who reside in St. Joseph. Schneider was 46 years old.

Identify Body Found In River

FULTON, Mo., May 5—(AP)—The body of a woman, found floating in the Missouri river at Mokane yesterday morning, was identified today as that of Mildred Marie Giesing, 29, of Jefferson City.

Coroner I. W. Holman said the identification was made by the woman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Giesing, who came here from Jefferson City to view the body.

The coroner said he had been informed by the parents that Miss Giesing had been threatened by a man. She was seen last Saturday night in the company of another woman and two men.

An inquest will be held this afternoon. The coroner said he had made arrangements to X-ray the jaw and neck of the dead woman to determine whether they were broken.

President

Joseph Moffatt, 914 West Third street, elected president of the Missouri Association of Milk Sanitarians at Columbia Thursday. Mr. Moffatt is the milk inspector for the city of Sedalia.

B. P. W. C. Speaker Tells Of Plans Made For Convention

(Continued From Page One)

She spoke of the necessity for business and professional women of today to be well groomed, suggesting they all follow the coming fashion for the summer—get a baby bob—and come to the convention with short hair, a most comfortable hairdress for the summer months.

History of Business Women

Mrs. Roach spoke briefly, welcoming the Sedalia club to Kansas City. She said that as 1940 will be the one hundredth anniversary of women in business, the national federation is arranging a feature, to be presented one evening during the convention, showing the history of women in business in pageant form.

Mrs. Ruth Riley briefly reported on the state convention recently in Moberly, saying that Sedalia was one of seven clubs in the state that had ranked 100 per cent in fulfilling its program for the year.

Table decorations were "gum drop" automobile and sign posts, "On to Kansas City," arranged by Miss Dorothy Truitt.

Jones Returned In Forgery Case

Elmer Jones, Negro, charged with forging the name of Dan Carr to a check which he cashed at the Kroger Grocery store, was brought to Sedalia Thursday night from Des Moines, Iowa, where he was taken in custody.

Clyde Coppers, deputy sheriff, went to Des Moines for Jones. Although Jones had previously stated he would waive extradition, Sheriff Marlin arranged for extradition papers in the event he changed his mind, after officers arrived in Des Moines. That is what actually happened upon the arrival of Coppers.

Jones demanded a hearing before the governor. Coppers explained the circumstances to the governor, told him that Jones had been taken to the state penitentiary of Missouri only two years ago on a forgery charge and had been out less than two months.

"I see no reason to keep him here," said the governor, "if the papers are properly prepared."

The attorney general looked over the papers, said he believed they were the best he had ever handled, and Jones was turned over to Coppers.

Sentence Two In Narcotics Ring

KANSAS CITY, May 5—(AP)—Sentencing two members of the western narcotics ring, allegedly doing $12,000,000 business annually, Federal Judge Merrill E. Otis today threatened stern punishment for all persons found guilty of narcotic law violations.

Judge Otis sentenced Anthony Strada and George Baker to five-year terms in federal prison and fined them $500 each.

Richard K. Phelps, assistant United States district attorney, described the men as peddlers, who dealt in large quantities of drugs.

Strada and Baker pleaded guilty to indictments charging them with the sale March 1, of 72 grains of a narcotic. Government agents testified they found 289 grains of the narcotic in the men's possession after they made the purchase.

"This business of trafficing in narcotics is a serious offense," Judge Otis said. "You two men were members of a narcotics ring that undoubtedly ruined the lives of many persons. I hope these sentences will serve as warnings that similar offenders may expect no leniency in my court."

Beck Rejects Hitler's Demands For Danzig

(Continued From Page One)

which I have enumerated, are possible."

"If such conversations materialize the Polish government will, according to its custom, regard the problem objectively, with a view to experiences of recent times, but without refusing its best will."

Reviewing the history of German-Polish relations, including the non-aggression pact denounced by Hitler, Beck gave specific attention to the question of Danzig and Pomorze in relation to German demands.

As regards Danzig he declared Poland's attitude has been a correct one. "Seeking reasonable and conciliatory solutions. we have purposely not endeavored to exert any influence on the free national, ideological and cultural developments of the German majority in the free city," he said.

"I shall not extend my address by quoting examples. They are sufficiently well known to all those who have been concerned in any way with the matter. But when, after repeated statements of German statesmen, who respected our views and expressed the opinion that "this provincial town will not be the object of a conflict between Poland and Germany—I hear a demand for the annexation of Danzig to the Reich, when I get no reply to our proposals of March 25 of a common guarantee of the existence and rights of the free city and I learn subsequently that it has been regarded as a refusal of negotiations—I have to ask myself what is the real aim of it all?

"Is it the freedom of the German population of Danzig, which is not menaced, or matters of prestige—or is it a matter of barring Poland from the Baltic, from which Poland will not let herself be barred?"

As regards the corridor which Beck described as "ancient Polish land, with an insignificant per cent of German colonists," he said:

"We have given to the German Reich all railway facilities; we have allowed its citizens to travel without customs or transport formalities from the Reich to East Prussia. We have suggested the extension of these facilities to road transport. And again the question appears—what is the real aim of it all?"

Firm on Integrity

Again reverting to his firm attitude as regards Poland's territorial integrity, Beck declared, "we have no reason to obstruct the German citizens in their communication with their eastern province. But we have on the other hand no grounds whatever for restricting our sovereignty on our own territory.

"In the first and the second instance, that is in the matter of the future of Danzig and of the communications from Pomorze, it is still a case of one-sided concessions, which the government of the Reich seems to be demanding from use. Where is the reciprocity? It looks rather vague in the German proposals."

Referring to Germany's denunciation of the Polish-German non-aggression pact which he described "as an attempt to give some better course to history between two great nations," Beck said this was "not an insignificant matter.

"However, every treaty is worth as much as the consequences which follow it. And if the policy and conduct of the partner diverges from the principles of the pact, we have no reason for mourning its slackening or dissolution."

Reviewing British-Polish relations, Beck declared, "it was possible to establish repidly the principles of Polish and British collaboration, first of all because we made it clear to each other that the intentions of both governments are concordant on basic European problems; certainly neither Great Britain nor Poland has any aggressive intentions whatever, but they are as determined in the defense of certain basic principles of conduct in international life."

Soviets Call Session

MOSCOW, May 5—(AP)—Russia's supreme soviet (parliament) was summoned today to meet May 25 in the midst of grave international events centering immediately on Poland and in general on efforts of Britain and France to form a security alliance with the help of the Soviet Union.

The call for the session was issued soon after Polish Foreign Minister Col. Joseph Beck had replied firmly but pacifically to Adolf Hitler's demands on Danzig and Pomorze (the Polish corridor).

Beck's address, however, drew no immediate direct reaction in Moscow.

News of convocation of the session aroused much interest in foreign diplomatic circles.

Although Soviet circles had not yet commented on Beck's speech, the general impression among foreign observers seemed to be that it was a strong declaration, showing no signs of faltering under Nazi pressure.

Doubt On Negotiations

BERLIN, May 5—(AP)—Germany does not consider that Polish Foreign Minister Beck's address today furnishes a basis for further negotiations, declared the authoritative commentary service, Dienst Aus Deutschland.

Informed observers believed its declaration indicated the trend of official reaction.

Adolf Hitler and his foreign minister, Joachim Von Ribbentrop, conferred at the Fuehrer's mountain retreat on Beck's answer to Hitler's "one and only" demand for Danzig and an extra-territorial route for Germany through Pomorze (the Polish Corridor.)

Dienst Aus Deutschland said of Beck's speech that "It seems very much as though Poland had, as regards the Danzig question, run into a blind alley from which there is no escape."

The service added:

"However, the blind alley into which Poland drove of her own accord is no reason for Germany to renounce the necessity for a solution of the Danzig question.

"For if Poland points to her honor, this applies in a much larger degree also to Germany."

Seniors Have Merry Time In Their 'Kid Day'

(Continued From Page One)

senior class president; Patricia Poundstone, president of the senior student council, Mary Lu Reid, and the student band members.

Shirley Green gave a ballet dance. "You're a Sweet Little Headache."

Annabelle Hugleman and Max Sterling "jitterbugged" to "Dark Town Strutters Ball" played by the orchestra.

Helen Barnes, vocalist with the Swingcopaters, sang "The Masquerade is Over" and "Heaven Can Wait."

Hazel Colvin tap-danced to "Oh Mom Inez."

Mary Alice Donahoe sang two soprano solos, "Deep Purple" and "Little Sir Echo."

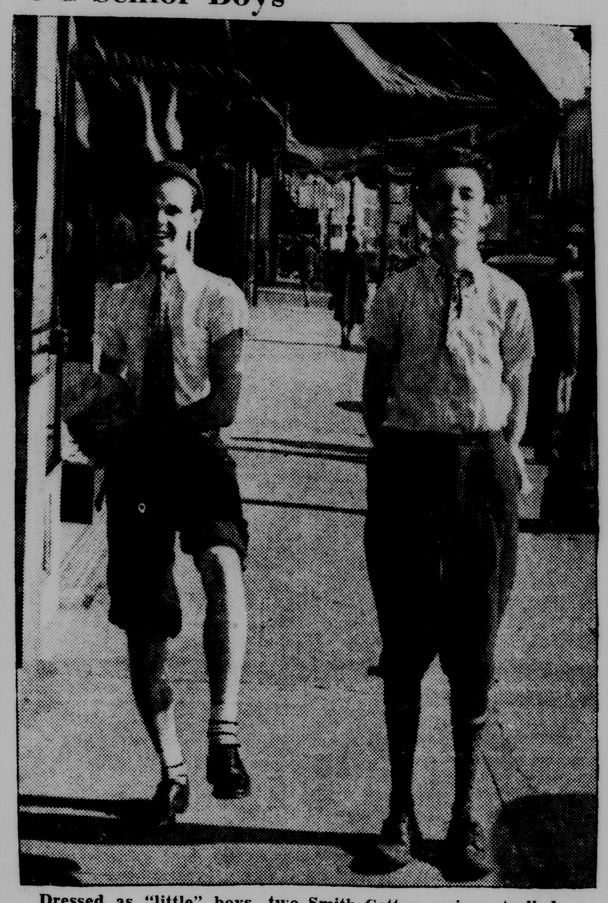
Bob Robinson played two trombone solos, "Deep in a Dream," which was dedicated to Jack McCullough, the program chairman and Harriet Courtney, also on the Kid Day program, and "After Looking at You."

Connie Michealis sang, "I'll See You in My Dreams."

The Swingcopaters played several selections during the program: "Three Little Fishes." "Hold Tight," and "Bolero at the Savoy."

After the program the students danced until 12 o'clock.

S-C Senior Boys



Dressed as "little" boys, two Smith-Cotton seniors strolled down Ohio avenue this morning on their way to the "Kid Day" assembly.

Boy Escapes At Algoa Farms

The police this morning received word from officials at the Algoa Farms, that Ralph Rediker, under sentence for grand larceny from Butler county, had escaped from the farm sometime after 2 o'clock this morning.

The boy was described as being 17 years old, five feet four and one-half inches tall, weighs 135 pounds, black hair and blue eyes.

His coat was found in the railroad yards at Jefferson City early this morning and it was believed by officials Rediker had departed on a train headed west about 6 o'clock this morning.

Glasgow Has Rotary Club

The Glasgow, Missouri, Rotary Club was presented Charter Number 5023 at a special meeting of Rotarians and Rotary Anns at the Glasgow high school last night with about 200 present representing twelve Rotary clubs of the district. The charter was presented by Carl Bolte, governor of the One Hundred and Thirty-fourth district. There are thirty-six Rotarians in the new club and their regular meeting will be at 6 o'clock every Thursday evening.

Attending from the Sedalia club were: B. B. Bess, F. W. Koenig and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peabody.

Elaborate Ceremonies To Greet Foreign Dignitaries

By Eddy Gilmore

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today gave President Anastrasio Somoza of Nicaragua one of the most elaborate receptions Washington has ever seen.

The pomp and splendor of the greeting was interpreted generally as one more step in the direction of cementing the solidarity of western hemisphere nations.

Mr. Roosevelt personaly met the smiling, youthful appearing Nicaraguan chief at the Union station, stood with him in the gold and blue President's suite while a score of dignitaries greeted him, and then escorted him at the head of a procession of gleaming limousines along historic Pennsylvania avenue.

Soldiers, sailors and marines lined the route of march to the White House. Behind them, thousands of citizens jammed the sidewalks and cheered as the President passed.

In a following car were Senora Somoza and Mrs. Roosevelt. Members of the visiting President's party and high United States government officials followed in other cars.

The parade outdid in splendor, according to the recollections of the capital's old-times receptions that were in past years accorded King Albert of Belgium, the Prince of Wales, Queen Marie of Rumania, the King of Siam and other notables who have visited here.

WASHINGTON, May 5—(AP)—The capital unwound its gold braid polished up its top hats and called out the troops today to greet President Anastasio Somoza of Nicaragua, who came to the United States to talk about a canal and commerce.

There was method in the official gladness to welcome the heavy-set chief executive from Central America:

1. Washington is glad to see him.

2. President Roosevelt wants heads of foreign states to get as elaborate receptions as they are accustomed to giving visiting dignitaries in their own capitals.

Exactly the same ceremonies will be carried out when King George and Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain come here in June.

Here's the way officials outlined the program for President Somoza's welcome.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt, Chief Justice Hughes, the cabinet, and military and congressional leaders constituted the reception committee at Union station. Dozens of military planes were ordered to circle the big stone building while the marine band provided music in the plaza.

Five thousand soldiers were assembled in a parade. Prancing cavalry horses will be followed by 30 tanks.

The 16th Field Artillery loaded its cannons for a 21-gun salute. Hundreds of small boys decided to stay out of school.

Police Chief Ernest W. Brown read a 12-page list of instructions to 750 officers called out for special service.

Government workers were informed unofficially they could leave their desks and stick their heads out of the windows.

President Somoza's visit, however, will not be entirely ceremonial. He hopes to persuade the administration to build a canal across Nicaragua, and may ask credits for a public works program for his country.

• Personals

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Woolery, of Pirkview, Colorado, arrived Thursday to visit Mrs. Woolery's sister, Mrs. Luella Cryder, 1819 South Osage avenue.

Judge and Mrs. H. F. Fricke have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. J. S. White and two children. Mrs. F. A. Eisele and Mrs. N. Delporte, of St. Louis. They will return home Saturday.

E. T. Mattingly. manager of the Public Loan Corp., in Sedalia, is in Kansas City today on a business visit and attending the Association of Small Loan Companies meeting being held there today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jones will leave early Sunday morning for Washington, D. C., where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Conway W. Cooke and family, and will go from there to Youngstown, Ohio, to visit another daughter, Mrs. Jack Milburn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McQuiddy are spending a few days visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McQuiddy, of 514 South Kentucky avenue, and Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Dyer, of Sixth street and Grand avenue. Mr. and Mrs. McQuiddy are en route from New York to the state of California for the summer months. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McQuiddy also have as their guest, Mrs. Frank E. Neale, of San Antonio, Texas.

Talks Before Speakers' Club

Twenty-five salesmen and executives of local business firms were guests of the Sedalia Speakers club at their special meeting Thursday night held at the St. Francis hotel.

The meeting was opened by the President E. W. Kettleson, who introduced the newly elected officers.

Edward Blake was program chairman for the evening presenting as the first speaker, J. W. Atkinson speaking on "Snakes." Dr. Roy M. Keller was the next speaker. His subject was "Psychic Research." Harry Homans explained the club's work on the text "Public Speaking" by Dale Carnegie.

The main speaker of the evening was "Jimmy" Dale, who spoke on "Wheeler's Five Points of Salesmanship." Mr. Dale explained and demonstrated the methods proved practical by Wheeler in his salesmanship training.

Many of the guests present commented favorably on the Speakers' club. They expressed themselves as impressed with the work the club was doing. One prominent merchant was particularly impressed by the way constructive criticism of each speaker was compiled and discussed. Capt. Eugene Hansman was criticism chairman for the evening and explained the methods and forms used in correcting faults of the individual speakers.

President Kettleson closed the meeting at 9 o'clock with an invitation to the guests, as well as the public at large, to attend the remainder of the meetings. The club will adjourn the latter part of May for the summer months.

Senate Slash Of Over Million

JEFFERSON CITY, May 5—(AP)—The economy axe of the Senate Appropriations committee has slashed more than a million dollars off four House-approved fund measures, Chairman Delmar Dail (D), Marceline, said today.

The reductions, Dail said, were effected in the allotments for state schools, the penal and eleemosynary institutions, and the civil list which includes elective state officials.

Only two of the four measures—the penal and school bills—have won final approval of the committee, Dail explained, but the other two are nearly complete and all four probably will be reported to the Senate floor next week.

Sharpest of the cuts made by the committee was in the appropriation for the University of Missouri—a $366,000 slash which would reduce the university's total from general revenue to $3,631,863, more than $30,000 under last biennium. Of the total, $275,000 would come off the personal service item, $29.000 off additions, and $62,000 off operations.

A new item was inserted, however, earmarking $100,000 for a men's dormitory for which the university had asked $150,000. No provision for that building had been made in the House bill.

Business Meeting By Aid Society

The Ladies General Aid of the First Methodist church met in the church parlor Thursday, May 4, at 2:30 o'clock for their business meeting. Mrs. O. E. Palmer led the devotional after which memorial services were held for the following deceased members who have passed away during the past year: Emma Norton. Mrs. August Kahrs, Mrs. Mary Sutton, Mrs. Will Smith, Mrs. E. S. Niece, and Mrs. A. L. Shot.

Mrs F W. Koenig, president introduced the speaker, Rabbi U. E. Barasch who gave an interesting talk on "Childhood" and in conclusion stressed the meaning of "Mothers Day" and what it should mean to all.

Circle No. 7 served refreshments to 40 members and guests.

95,000 Idle In Mines In A Walkout

(Continued From Page One)

sas, Missouri and Oklahoma, while 5,150 miners who halt work at midnight tonight are in Washington, North Dakota, Texas, Georgia and South Dakota.

But 18,000 members of the Progressive Mine Workers of America, an AFL union, continued work in Illinois.

In the anthracite fields union and operators extended their contract to May 13.

The bituminous conference became snagged over the issue of a closed shop.

Meanwhile, these developments were highlighted throughout the nation:

New York — Service on two of the city's three subway and elevated systems was ordered curtailed 25 per cent, with the possibility the third might have to follow suit soon.

Pittsburgh — Homes and institutions received coal only on doctor's prescriptions.

Wheeling, W. Va. — 50 men were laid off by the U. S. Smelting company and plans were made to furlough 300 more next week.

Washington — Federal buildings have enough coal on hand to operate "about a month."

Philadelphia — The Pennsylvania railroad reported it had a month's supply of coal.

Forty Mines Idle

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., May 5—(AP)—Forty mines and nearly 1,500 miners in Clay, Ray Davies and LaFayette counties were idle today as a result of the general bituminous coal walkout ordered pending a new contract for the Appalachian area in the east.

D. H. Watkins, international representative of District 14, United Mine Workers of America, said mines at the following towns were affected: Excelsior Springs, Mosby, Elmira, Rayville, Vibbard, Knoxville, Richmond, Winston, Camden, Missouri City, Lexington and Kearney.

Watkins said the walkout would hold until the Appalachian settlement is reached and that then the majority of mines would reopen under terms of the extended contract which expired April 1 and would so operate until a new local scale could be determined, based on the Appalachian agreement.

Respond To Call

PITTSBURG, Kas., May 5—(AP)—Coal mines in Kansas and Missouri were idle today as union miners started an indefinite strike in compliance with orders from national officials who are negotiating a new contract for the Appalachian area.

Approximately 4,000 bituminous miners in District 14, United Mine Workers of America, were affected.

President Henry Allai and Secretary Joseph Hromek of the district union were in New York for the Appalachian conference and subordinate officers declined to forecast any date for resumption of operations.

Operators reported sufficient coal on hand for "an indefinite time." Many cars of coal have been loaded and placed on railroad sidings in recent weeks. Arrival of warm weather has slackened orders.

British Accept Alliance Plan

LONDON, May 5—(AP)—The British government today accepted Soviet Russia's proposal to form a British-French-Russian military alliance and offered a supplementary plan for supporting Poland and Rumania against possible aggression.

Details of the supplementary plan, designed to overcome Polish and Rumanian objections to receiving aid directly from the Soviet government, were not disclosed.

It was understood that the projected alliance would provide that Britain, France and Russia undertake to go to the aid of each other if any of them should be attacked by a European power.

But it was authoritatively stated that such pact would not apply in the far east, for instance, if Russia were attacked by Japan.

An authoritative source said Britain's decision on the projected alliance was reached by the foreign affairs committee of the cabinet, which approved a note to Moscow replying to the Russian proposals.

Foreign office officials expressed confidence that the amended plan would be acceptable to the Soviet government.

Statement By The Collector

J. B. Greer, county collector, has made his annual statement to the county court for the year ending February 28, 1939. The total receipts paid to the treasurer were:

State, $66,498.25.
County, $185,887.04.
Rural districts, $91,749.46.
School districts, $487,832.87.
Cities $9,286.33.
Total $641,253.95.

Fees and commissions retained $6,875, out of which he pays his deputies.

Excess fees refunded $4,726.66.

Total fees and commissions collected $11,601.66.

Last year the total receipts paid to the treasurer were $646,984.62.

Fees and commissions retained $6,875.

Fees refunded $4,264.59.

Programs For Sunday Services In the Churches of Sedalia

EPWORTH METHODIST, Broadway at Engineer. Ralph Hurd, pastor. Church school at 9:30. The general superintendent, Dick Keenan, will have charge, and Melvin McNeal will lead the singing in the adult assembly. Morning worship is at 10:30. "Christ's Secret In Winning His Followers," will be the pastor's morning subject. Junior and Epworth League will be at 7 o'clock, and evening worship at 8 o'clock. At this service the pastor will speak on, "The Secret of Successful Following." On Sunday afternoon, special committees from the church stewards, and other workers, will complete the work of making our Every Member Canvas for the finances of the new church year. In so far as possible, members are requested to be in their homes, that the work may be completed on this day. On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock our prayer meeting. On Friday evening the regular meeting of the official board.

FIRST BAPTIST, R. W. Leazer, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. W. O. Stanley, superintendent. Unified service, (close of Sunday school and beginning of the preaching service), 10:25. Sermon subject, "The Gospel," delivered by the pastor. Special music, Mrs. B. B. Bess. Evening service: Baptist Training Union, 6:30. Miss Alive Laudenberger, general director. Interesting programs have been arranged in all departments. The Adult Union has some special plans to present. Preaching service, 7:45. Instead of the sermon, the Auxiliaries of the W. M. U. will be in charge of the service, and will present the Coronation program. Tuesday, May 9, Sunday School Council meeting to be held 7:30 at the church. Wednesday 7:00 p. m. teacher's and officer's meeting. Wednesday 8:00 prayer meeting.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN, R. A. Waggoner, minister; Mrs. G. V. Sneed, organist. Bible school 9:30. This Sunday is being observed by many churches as "Rural Life Sunday." As part of program for the day in Broadway Presbyterian church Sunday school teachers will be exchanged with the church at Green Ridge. Mrs. Scrimscher and Dr. L. S. Geiger will take part in the adult classes of Green Ridge and Mrs. Aker and Mr. Crissman from Green Ridge will teach adult classes in this church. At the church service a girl's trio from Green Ridge will sing and Miss Vivian Valkenburg and Forest Heacock will give vocal and violin solos at Green Ridge. The sermon subject for the morning will be, "Farmer Problems in Bible Times." In the evening the sermon subject will be "The Romance of Faith." The choir of the church will also give a special musical selection. The young people's meeting is held at 6:30 p. m.

FULL GOSPEL ASSEMBLY, Fifth and Hancock. C. W. Swanson, pastor; Mrs. Swanson, choir director. The Lord's day services for May 7th will be as follows: Sunday school 9:45 a. m., J. H. Donaldson, superintendent; Mrs. Pearson, assistant superintendent. A class for everyone. Morning worship 11 a. m., message by pastor. 2:30 p. m., Junior church service for boys and girls eight to sixteen years; Mrs. Lulu Spellmeyer in charge. 6:30 p. m., Full Gospel Messengers, E. L. Ellsworth, president; an inspiring service awaits you young people in fellowshipping Christian young men and women. 7:30 p. m., evangelistic service. At this hour the pastor will speak on "Ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars." The choir and orchestra participating in this service. Services during week: Tuesday 7:45 p. m. This service will be in charge of the Full Gospel Messengers. Thursday 7 p. m., Bible study in connection with the Sunday school lesson. Friday 7:45 p. m., message by pastor dealing with divine healing. We welcome you to come.

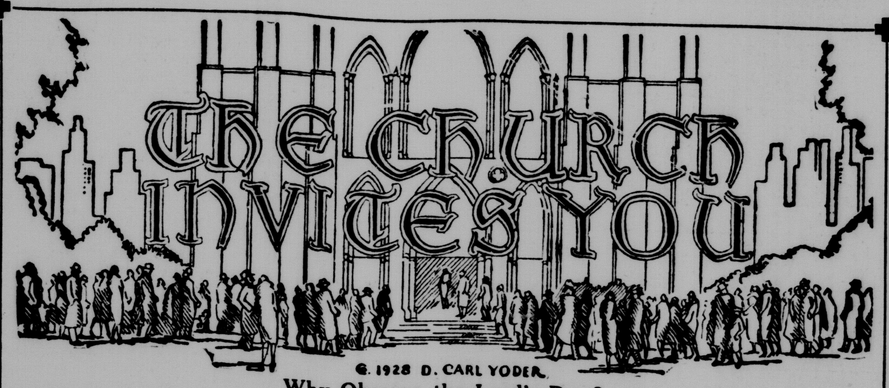
FREE METHODIST, Thirteenth and Marvin. R. R. Morton, minister. 9:45 Sunday school. 11:00 morning worship. Message by G. L. Granger. Theme "The Great Coronation." 2:30 p. m., this will be a healing service. The public cordially invited to attend. 7:00 young people's service. 7:30 evangelistic service. The evangelist's theme, "The Unpardonable Sin." This will be the closing service of the revival meeting.

FIFTH STREET METHODIST, Fifth and Osage. J. C. English, pastor. Church school at 9:30 is available for children, young people and adults. Morning worship service at 10:30 Sunday morning will be a communion service. The choir, Burney Morriss, director, will sing two anthems. The pastor's sermon topic is to be "The Right to Be Called Christian." The Intermediate and Senior Epworth Leagues meet each Sunday evening at 6:30. Young people invited to share in these services. Evening worship service of song, sermon and prayer open to all. The pastor will speak on the subject, "Christ's Demand for Utter Abandonment." The orchestra of the Christian church under the direction of Edwin Danforth is to play several numbers at the beginning of the church service. The board of stewards is called for Monday evening at the church at 7:30. I. H. Reed is president of the board.

TRINITY LUTHERAN, Tenth and Osage. Rev. Paul Luther Miller, pastor. 9:30 a. m. church school. Elmer Sterling, superintendent. 10:45 a. m. the service with sermon by the pastor, "Who'll Be the Judge." Meeting of the Church School Workers Tuesday at 8 p. m. Thursday at 2:30 p. m. the regular monthly meeting of the Missionary Aid Society.

UNION TABERNACLE on Seline street one block east of Engineer avenue. Fannie P. Jones, minister. Sunday school 2:30 p. m. Dr. Holbert, superintendent; Edwin Danforth, organist. There will be preaching services at 3:30 by V. J. Martin. Mrs. Jones will have services for the children at 7:45. The parents are invited to come with the children and a cordialy welcome to all.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN: 1608 South Harrison avenue. Earl S. Brummett, minister. "Church going families are happier families." Our Sabbath school meets at 10 a. m. We have classes for every member of the family, with qualified teachers in charge. Andy Berry is superintendent of the Sunday school. Y. P. C. E. meets at 6:30 p. m. Junior, Intermediate and Senior divisions. International lessons and interesting discussions. Evening worship is at 7:30 p. m. We extend a cordial invitation and a friendly welcome to all these services.



Why Observe the Lord's Day?

In a recent address which has attracted much attention in England the Dean of Westminster Abbey, Rt. Rev. P. F. D. de Labilliere, calls attention to something which is nowadays widely ignored—the basic reason why the observance of Sunday is crucial to civilization. He said:

"The Christian Sunday has always been the weekly reminder of God and the call to worship Him. And the nature of man, which, if it be incurably religious, can also be strangely forgetful of God, has found that Sunday has played no small part in keeping his soul alive. For after all, we are not merely physical machines requiring rest; we are personalities with immortal souls requiring cultivation, and that is why the great note of Sunday all down the ages has been this note of worship. Sunday has well been called the day of home-coming to God. The purpose of the cessation of work on Sunday is that man may use at least a part of his leisure for getting into conscious touch with God."

Why not accept the invitation to COME TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY,

D. Carl Yoder.

Sedalia Business Firms Who Are Sponsoring This Page

The continuation of the feature syndicated religious service of the Rev. D. Carl Yoder, and the publication of the weekly religious programs of the churches of Sedalia, are made possible by the cooperation of Sedalia merchants whose names appear on this page.

HEYNEN Monument Co.
60 Years at Ohio and Pacific Streets
Markers, Monuments Mausoleums
Sedalia, Mo.

Mr. Landlord—your rental property will always be in greater demand if it has a Modern Water Service. Install One Now
Sedalia Water Co.
Your Public Servant For Years.

Include Furnace Cleaning in your housecleaning program
Super Suction Vacuum Cleaner Satisfaction Guaranteed
STANLEY COAL CO.
120 N. Ohio Phone 26

EVERY HOUSE NEEDS Westinghouse
SEE
CALDWELL'S
307 S. OHIO

Creamed Comments On S.S. Lesson

The Appeal of Hard Tasks. Acts 18:1-11; I Cor. 2:1-5 for Sunday, May 7.

The low standards, the corrupt manners, vice and crime made Corinth the hardest field for the preaching of the gospel. Paul dared to preach in this large city.

V. 1. "And after these things Paul departed from these things, and came to Corinth." Paul had the courage to go alone. There was no church reception for him.

V. 4. "And he reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath and persuaded the Jews and Greeks." Note that Paul proceeded with care using reason however, with the objective of persuading his hearers. One's approach is important if persuasion is the objective.

V. 5. "And when Silas and Timotheus were come from Macedonia, Paul was pressed in the spirit, and testified to the Jews that Jesus was the Christ." Paul received needed encouragement in the coming and companionship of his old friends, and now he did not soft-pedal but spoke with boldness, declaring that Jesus was the Christ. One of our privileges is to reinforce noble efforts of friends.

V. 6. "And when they oppose themselves, and blasphemed, he shook his raiment and said, "Your blood be upon your hands; I am clean: from henceforth I will go unto the Gentiles." Those who reject Christ destroy those good impulses for accepting Him. Paul did his duty and now his hearers must bear the responsibility and the ultimate results. If the doors should close here, Paul saw opportunities elsewhere for service. This world has too many open doors for any worker to be idle.

V. 7. "And he departed thence, and entered into a certain man's house, named Justus, one that worshipped God, whose house joined hard to the synagogue." Next to the church building, a consecrated home offers the opportunity for Paul to carry on his work of evangelism. The owner of that home worshipped God and this made it a sacred institution.

V. 8. "And Crispus, the chief ruler of the synagogue, believed on the Lord with his house; and many of the Corinthians hearing believed, and were baptized." The conversion of the ruler of the synagogue was a decided victory. Paul's hard lot was now shared by Crispus, who had to resign his position. The revival now broke out resulting in many conversions. It is likely that there was great opposition to Paul because of results and he again was discouraged.

V. 9. "Then spake the Lord to Paul in the night by a vision, Be not afraid but speak, and hold not thy peace." To hearten Paul, this time there was a reinforcement from above. A man can endure any thing if he is conscious that the Lord is with him. Paul must speak because of the message he had to give. The eternal life of many depended upon Paul's preaching the gospel of salvation.

V. 10. "For I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee: for I have much people in the city." The Lord saw what no human eye could see, namely the possibilities of many accepting his salvation and for this work, Paul was promised personal security. So greatly was he blessed and guided that he remained in Corinth longer than in any other city.

V. 11. "And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God." There is danger in fluency of language and in great oratory that the same may attract away from Christ. Pul was a great witness; he always had a good testimony—that is what always counts.

Vs. 2, 3. "For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ and Him crucified. And I was with you in weakness, and in fear and in much trembling." Christ crucified was the essence of Paul's preaching. In the beginning Paul simply reasoned, but now he declares truths without logic. He felt the responsibility of bringing God's message to them and so he was "in fear with much trembling.

Vs 4, 5. "And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and power; that your faith should not stand in the wisdom of God, but in the power of God." Paul spoke with unction through the Spirit. Christian faith that will stand all tests is confirmed by the power of God.

Wit And Wisdom

Little Martha had gone to church and on her return home her mother asked her how she liked the singing. "I liked it very much although the people all said it was bad," she replied.

"All the people said it was bad? What do you mean dear?"

"Oh, it was so bad that when they were praying I heard them say, "'Lord, have mercy upon us miserable singers'."

Do You Know?

1. What was the punishment of Israel for believing the false spies?
2. What was the occasion of a donkey speaking?
3. Who was Moses' successor?
4. What promise did Moses give Israel in his farewell address?
5. What is the substance of religion as stated by Moses in his farewell address?

Answers in Column 8

Discussion Questions On S. S. Lesson

The Appeal of Hard Tasks. Acts 18:1-11; I Cor. 2:1-5 for Sunday, May 7.

1—What made the Christian work at Corinth hard?
2—Why is there an appeal in hard tasks?
3—How does this lesson teach the advantage of surrounding ourselves with Christian friends?
4—What religious views often stand in the way of people accepting Christ and how meet these views?
5—What made Paul's preaching so effective?

CLERICUS says, "The final condemnation of spiritual blindness is that God at last leaves men in the darkness, which they have chosen."

LESSON PRAYER: "Forbid that we choose tasks that are easy. We would show ourselves approved of God by choosing to do the work most needed regardless of discomforts and hardships."

BOOK REVIEW

NEW BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY by Kahm; Harper and Bros., suggests over one hundred specific new ways to make money today in business activities, proving that there is still opportunity for personal enterprise and initiative and that youth need not feel confronted by closed doors in every field resulting in a defeatist attitude, when there are new fields in which he may attain success, if he is alert to general needs.

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. What might a woman say to a man who thanks her for a dance?
2. When there are several kinds of sandwiches, cookies and cakes on a tea table, how many should a guest take?
3. Does a guest get her cup of tea before helping herself to cakes and sandwiches, or afterwards?
4. Is it correct to eat the lettuce on which a salad is placed?
5. When a dish is passed at the table with both a serving fork and spoon on it, should one use both in helping himself?

What would you do if—

You have both large and small forks and want to know which to use for dessert?

(a) The large fork?
(b) The small fork?

Answers

1. "I enjoyed it."
2. As many as he wants—just so his plate isn't so crowded it makes him look greedy.
3. Usually her tea is poured first.
4. Certainly.
5. Yes. Lift the food in the spoon and hold it on the spoon with the fork.

Best "What Would You Do" solution — (b).

World Religious News

The Bible is still the best seller in Germany, having outsold Hitler's "Main Kampf" by about 200,000 copies yearly in the six years since the Nazis' assumption of power in 1933, according to the Prussian Bible Society. An annual average of 950,000 Bibles was sold in Germany, or a total of 5,700,000 in six years.

To stimulate Bible reading the American Bible Society is putting out "Read the Bible" stamps in purple and gold, in sheets of one hundred for a dollar. Their suggested use is to place them on personal and business correspondence to draw attention to the reading of the Bible.

Fortune Magazine has asked the question, "Which do you think the world is most in need of today: Greater economic security for the people of all nations, or more religion?" the answers are tabulated below:

	Total	Men	Women
More security	43.1%	51.0%	35.2%
More religion	36.5	28.8	44.3
Combination	3.5	3.0	4.1

It is also interesting to see how the representatives of the three great faiths in America voted:

	Prots.	Cath.	Jews
More security	39.4%	48.3%	69.6%
More religion	40.3	32.6	10.4

Catholic priests of the old Mission San Juan Capistrano hold an annual service for the departure of the golden-breasted swallows that inhabit the eaves of the Mission during the summer. The priests ask divine guidance for the birds on their annual journey to probably South America, and their return. It is a strange phenomenon of flight which causes the birds to leave before daylight on the morning of October 23, and to return as promptly on March 19. This coming and going on these dates has not failed once in more than a century, says Dr. James D. Rankin, and leap years do not change the date of the flight.

Child Strangles On Cord

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—Placed in a baby sleeping bag at the home of his grandparents, Richard White, Jr., 9 months old, strangled on a cord of the bag last night.

Church Forum

Why Are We Religious?

There is an urge within every one of us toward completion, toward perfection; an urge toward higher and nobler ends. It is an urge for quality and not for quantity. It is in the lower animals that the urge for bigness is seen. Man is not measured so much by his size as by that urge that causes him to rise above the animals around him. Here is the inner difference between man and all other creatures. Man lives to go somewhere, to be something, to attain higher levels. The animals of the field have an urge to simply live, to eat and drink, to satisfy the physical hunger and thrist, for they know none other.

It is this urge that religion begins and because his urge is natural religion is natural. This urge is seen in the child that so naturally believes in God. To him the Christ story is sweet and as in the days when He was on earth the little children take to him.

This urge can be accelerated or retarded as one wills. Let this godly impulse be cultivated and it makes one a seeker after God and not satisfied till He is found. Let it be neglected and it loses its driving power and a state of indifference follows and later a state of apathy.

Youth and the Church

If I were talking to a rebellious youth, I should be defending the church, and I should say this:

"You are in revolt. You hate the church's narrowness and sectarianisms; so do I. But I know more about the church than you do because I live with her all the time. In the darkest places on thi planet, where otherwise humanity would be helpless and sodden, you will find hospitals and spiritual agencies. They were put there by the church. No other organization has thought of such service in those desperate corners of the earth except the church and the men and women whom the church has sent there . . . . Do you want a man to sink his life in an Indian Tribe or in a slum in New York, to run a hospital under the Arctic Circle in Alaska or a school in the jungles of Africa? Do you want a man of high heritage, culture and education to do it, without hope of earthly reward, no money except bare subsistence, no comfort in an inhospitable situation? Where will you look for that man? You will look to the church. The noblest men and women I have ever known have had their roots in the church."—Harry Emerson Fosdick.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST: Services are held in our church edifice, Sixth street and Lamine avenue. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Sunday morning services at 11:00.

Subject: "Adam and Fallen Man." Golden Text: First Corinthians 15:22.

Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. The church maintains a reading room located in the same building, entrance on Sixth street. It is open to the public every afternoon from 2 until 4, except Sundays and holidays, also after the services Wednesday evening and Sunday morning. The Bible and all the writings of Mary Baker Eddy may be read, borrowed or purchased at this room. The public is cordially invited to the services and to enjoy privileges of the reading room.

SACRED HEART PARISH, Rev. C. Daniel, C. PP., S., pastor. Masses Sunday: 6:00, 7:30, 8:45 and 10:00 a. m. Week days, 6:15 and 8:00 a. m. Holy hour, Friday and Sunday evenings at 7:30.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH: Rev. W. J. McGrane, M. A., pastor. Masses Sundays 6:30, 8 and 10 a. m. Week days 6:30 and 8:00 a. m. Novena, in honor of the Miraculous Medal, Tuesday evenings at 7:30.

CONGREGATION - PRESBYTERIAN—At the church services May 7th at 10:45 a. m., the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. William Wallace Malcolm of Missouri Valley College. Special music by the choir. Sunday school at 9:30. Visitors cordially welcome.

EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST, Fifth and Summit. Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. E. E. Lingle, general superintendent. Morning services at 10:30 a. m. pastor in charge of the services. Music in charge of the adult choir. Baptist Training Union at 7 p. m. Miss Mayme Snavely, general director. Evening services at 8 p. m. Pastor in charge. Music in charge of the young people's choir. Monday 7:30 p. m. deacons meeting. Tuesday 6:30 p. m. Officers and Teachers Workers Council. Bring covered dish and attend this meeting if you are a teacher or an officer of the Sunday school. Wednesday night will be the business meeting of the church at 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST CHRISTIAN, A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor; L. J. Harned Sunday school superintendent. The school meets at 9:30 and morning worship at 10:45. The text for the discourse will be, "As Christ Loved the Church." Special music, Mrs. H. O. Foraker, organist; Mrs. C. A. Greene, chorister, will be an anthem, "Praise Ye the Father," and a solo by Mrs. W. A. Lewis, "Not a Sparrow Falleth." The evening service at 7:30, will be held in the re-decorated service room and will be an aftermath to the convention. A few members of the committees that served will speak. The pastor will emphasize the spiritual value of the convention. A cordial welcome to these services.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED, Fourth and Vermont. Rev. Oscar J. Rumpf, pastor. Church school at 9:30, Miss Anna Mae Huffman, superintendent. Mrs. R. Gray is the superintendent of the junior department. Morning worship at 10:45 with the pastor speaking upon the topic, "If The World Is Wrong Side Up." The senior choir will sing, "A Prayer," by Wilson. The Senior League will meet at the church at 6:15 for luncheon, devotional and fellowship.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD, Sixth and Summit streets. J. Lon Hale pastor. Services for Sunday, May 7th, as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Carl Bellah and W. E. Wilcox, superintendents, in charge. Classes for all ages, efficient teachers. Morning worship at 11 with a message by the pastor, "And Now, Lord, What Wait I For? My Hope is in Thee," Ps. 39:7. Christ Ambassador service at 6:30 p. m. with Mrs. Evelyn Rabourn, president, in charge. Evangelistic service at 7:45 p. m. with the pastor in charge. Theme of the message, "The Seeking, Saving, Satisfying, Savior." Rev. 3:20, "Behold I stand at the door and knock." Mid-week services each Tuesday and Thursday at 7:45 p. m. Everyone invited to attend any or all these services.

CALVARY EPISCOPAL, Broadway and Ohio. Rev. R. A. Park, rector. Services for the fourth Sunday after Easter: Holy Communion, 7:30. Church school, 9:30. Morning prayer and confirmation, 11. The Rt. Rev. Robert Nelson Spencer, bishop of West Missouri, will be present Sunday morning to confirm a class of adults and to preach the sermon. The public is cordially invited to attend. St. Martha's Build will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The senior choir will go on a choir picnic this Friday evening and will rehearse Saturday evening. The confirmation class will meet Saturday evening at 7:30.

CALVARY BAPTIST, Rev. J. R. Sumners, pastor. 205 in Bible school last Lord's day, making a total of one thousand and four going through the church doors to Bible school during the month of April. 137 in the Training Union and 637 during the month of April. Seventy-five attending the monthly B. T. U. council meeting Monday night. Pastor's morning subject next Lord's day 10:45, "Infinite Love," Jude 21. Departmental Bible school 9:30, Forrest Merriott, superintendent, E. E. Swafford, associate. B. T. U. 6:45 p. m., Mrs. B. B Bradley, director; L C Griswold, associate. Rev. J. R. Sumners, assembly leader. Evening worship 8 o'clock. Pastor's theme, "Forfeited Blessings," Heb. 12:17. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. Topic for discussion and meditation, "Paul Before Agrippa," Acts 26:20-32. Choir rehearsal Thursday. Missionary circles in the homes Thursday afternoon. We invite you to worship with us.

St. John's Parish, Bahner: Masses at 8 o'clock on the first and third Sundays of every month, and on Holy days. Masses at 10 o'clock on the second, fourth and fifth Sunday. St. Patrick's Parish, Spring Fork. Masses at 8 o'clock on the second and fourth and fifth Sundays. And at 10 o'clock on the first and third Sunday and on Holy days. Hours for all Masses advanced one hour during the summer months.

• Houstonia

(Mrs. Bennie Martin)

The baccalaureate sermon for the senior class of the high school will be held Sunday night at the Houstonia Baptist church, the Rev. Wesley Payne, Liberty, will deliver the sermon.

Mrs. E. J. Ryan attended the funeral of an uncle last Thursday, in Sheldon.

The observance of E. E. Norfleet's 61st birthday anniversary was held at theri home Sunday, a number of relatives and friends attending. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norfleet, Shirley Jean Norfleet, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wilson of Independence, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Henley and sons, McGirk, Mr. and Mrs. Ringen, Hughesville, Miss Josephine Wheeler, and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norfleet, Mrs. Agnes Eads.

Mrs. L. C. Tuck is spending a few weeks with her mother in Kansas City.

Miss Christine Vanatta spent the week end in Columbia with her sister, Mrs. P. E. Sitton and Mr. Sitton. They spent the day Sunday in Jefferson City.

The Junior-Senior class play will be given Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the high school building. The play is "Moon River Rancho," and characters taking part are: Sam Gail Tuck, Hazel Hill, Richard Schondelmier, F. C. Dorham, Mary Helen Herring, Beatrice Haven, Harland Hoffman, Dorothy Higgins, Mary Anna Houchen, Rebecca Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Witcher have returned from a visit with relatives in Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields and family spent Sunday in Marshall.

Willis S. Nutt, of Sedalia, spent Friday and Saturday here.

Lon Fluty, of Sedalia, is visiting relatives here.

Bennie Martin is ill with pneumonia. He was visited the past week by Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Franklin of Marshall, Mrs. Will Hardin, daughter Adeline, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black, Slater.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eckles and children, Marshall, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Theodore Brown and children, Sedalia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeager.

Miss Faye Brown, Bagnell, is visiting her brother, Rev. E. B. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wingfield and son, Billie, of Sedalia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wingfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Greene and daughter, Marian, of Sedalia, visited relatives in Windsor Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Parkhurst, principal of the high school, and the members of the senior class were guests at the state teachers' college, Warrensburg, Monday.

Harry King, son Hubert, daughter Helen and Miss Helen Hall, of Kansas City, were guests in the King home here Sunday.

The Junior-Senior class, with Roy E. Freund, superintendent of schools, Miss Elizabeth Parkhurst and Mrs. Eads, had their annual picnic on Turkey creek, in south Missouri, last Saturday.

John Coffman has returned to his home in the state of California after visiting his sister, Mrs. J. D. Eckles and Mr. Eckles.

•Bunceton

(By Mrs. Ethelyn Nelson)

J. N. Moore and Mrs. Norris Moore were business visitors in Boonville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dishion spent Sunday afternoon with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baslee near Pilot Grove.

Mrs. G. E. Ensley went to Jefferson City for a visit with Mr. Ensley who is employed near there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carver and daughter of Boonville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Ford.

Mrs. Charlie Friday spent from Saturday until Monday with her father, Frank Deuel and other relatives at California, Mo.

Mrs. S. H. Keenan of Boonville spent Monday with friends here.

Mrs. Lyle Wright returned to her home at St. Charles Sunday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

Frank Buford, of Sedalia, spent Friday and Saturday with his son Elmo Buford and family.

Mrs. W. T. Hegpeth and daughter Jaimie Jean and Mrs. J. R. Koontz spent Saturday afternoon in Tipton with Mrs. Roy Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gholson and daughter Miss Mildred and son Lloyd of Centralia spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ethelyn Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wisner and Mr. and Mrs. Will Wisner and Clayton Eichelberger attended the funeral of their uncle, George Helms, in Sedalia Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harris and son Billie and Mrs. M. C. Harris and Mrs. Amos Weeks of Moberly spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Harris.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Mrs. P. A. Wilson were shopping in Boonville Tuesday.

Mrs. Bessie Hirst, of Glendale, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Felix McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson and Mrs. Alex Hurt spent Sunday with relatives in Clarksburg.

Miss Lutie Salmons left Thursday for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Vieth near Pilot Grove.

Home Education

The Home a Product of Christian Education

Home can not be understood or interpreted except in terms of spiritual values. No home can stand the stress and strain sure to come unless it is undergirded by moral and spiritual motive power. Without spiritual values the home is an emply shell.

It is not the positive command of parents that counts so much as the parental influence of unselfishness, sincerity, idealism, practiced as well as professed. Parental suggestions in such a home atmosphere will mean more than many commands when the home influence is not unselfish and sincere and kind.

Christian idealism is the great generator that supplies the force needed to make and maintain the home.—D. Carl Yoder.

Answers to "Do You Know?"

1. They were compelled to wander in the wilderness forty years.
2. When Balaam, its rider, smote it.
3. Joshua.
4. "If from thence thou shalt seek the Lord thy God, thou shalt find him if thou seek him with all thy heart."
5. "What doth the Lord thy God require of thee, but to fear the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul."

• Raising a Family

Don't Be Ashamed Of Deep Seated Fear

By Olive Roberts Barton

The thunder cracked and roared. Lightning spit a snaked tongue, and the air was ominously heavy under a bilious green sky.

Mother was not just nervous. She was hysterical. She could not help being afraid of storms.

The books all said to keep your feelings to yourself when the children were around. That was the way they learned fear, or courage as the case might be, from watching their elders react to danger, or imagined danger.

She had tried with all her heart and mind to watch the elements calmly from a window, saying to Nancy and Chick that nothing would hurt them if they weren't afraid. It was no use.

She ended up with her hands over her ears, trembling in every muscle. The books did not say what to do when you were like that. Doctors told her she could cure herself. She had tried and failed. She was afraid of storms and she would always be afraid of them, she knew.

One time she had left the children to themselves and said that storms gave her a headache. By leaving them, she thought perhaps they would be better off without her contagious fear. But then she was in a panic lest they might open a door, or sit in a draft or play with the scissors. So she got out of her room and never tried it again.

When spring came, she missed its beauty, and hoped for winter and peace. No one understood, and, of course, no one thought her sensible. She could manage to stand the storms someway, herself, but now there were the children, getting old enough to acquire fear through example.

Surely there was an answer somewhere. Maybe it would be best if the house was struck once. Then the dread would be over because the law of averages would make it the most improbable that such a thing would happen twice They said that when a house was struck it was all over before you knew anything about it. That would be a relief. Or would it?

Nothing To Do About It

She did not know that there was little she could do about it. There are many mothers who are exactly the same way. They try to conquer their fears of a storm, of a horse, of high places, of the hundred and one phobias that beset us. But although a psychiatrist may help, it usually has to be that way. There is no shame about it. Who says he is entirely free of all fear is mostly bluffing.

However, one mother I knew was cured. It happened this way. She had a very sick son. He had been hurt and an infection had developed. He lay under the threat of death while the worst storm of the year hit their town. She prayed that she might be taken in his place. She went out into the rain and stood waiting. Nothing happened and the boy got well. She had faced her doom, as she thought, with eagerness.

She never feared a storm again. It had brought her happiness instead of grief. And that is the way it is. We lose fear often by being confronted with another dread much greater.

It is only logical that a salmon return to the same stream to spawn, since it ordinarily does not stray far from the mouth of the fresh water from which it emerged.

• Stamp News

LEADING the list of French stamps commemorating the New York World's Fair is the value shown above. This stamp was issued by the French government proper. A World's Fair commemorative is also planned by each of the French colonies.

* * *

The U. S. Post Office Department has released figures indicating the complete quantity of stamps issued and which are no longer available. The figures follow:

Tex. commemorative	124,324,500
Virginia Dare	25,040,400
Ordinance of 1787	84,825,250
1-cent Army	105,196,150
1-cent Navy	104,773,450
2-cent Army	93,848,500
2-cent Navy	92,054,550
4-cent Army	35,794,150
4-cent Navy	34,552,950
5-cent Army	36,839,250
5-cent Navy	36,819,050

* * *

Interesting new issues:

Iceland—series of three values in connection with the New York World's Fair. Also scheduled to commemorate the Fair are stamps from Brazil, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Mexico, Russia, Turkey and Rumania. Salvador has already issued a set of three stamps for the San Francisco exposition.

* * *

The initial printing of the U. S. baseball stamp will likely run to 60,000,000 copies. Post Office Department officials expect the stamp will set an all-time sales record.

• Cranium Crackers

Who'll Help The Printer?

The printer dropped some type. When he gathered it up, it read like this. Can you unscramble it for him?

in New York, Atlanta, Chicago, and Miami. talked about television field. It is indefinitely on the way, and that one will completely accepted by most authorities. will be put in operation on a widespread Of science's major contributions to manscale. Most important fact is that it is consequential as to exact date when this soon be able to see in Los Angeles events kind, one of the most recent is the much

Answer on Classified Page

The majority of motorists in the United States look for the following characteristics first in the purchase of a new car: dependability, operating economy and safety.

The new British Imperial Airways long-range flying boats, have the distinction of being the first commercial planes to be equipped for refueling in flight.

• The Family Doctor

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

So widespread in all the world is the use of bread as a food that the word "bread" is frequently considered synonymous with food.

Although it has been proved by experiments that a human being can live for a long time on bread and water and perhaps almost indefinitely on bread and milk, the facts are that bread is not a complete food.

Obviously, bread made with white flour is not as complete a food as bread made with whole wheat. The removal of wheat bran and wheat germ in the preparation of white flour cuts down the mineral content one-half for calcium, one-half for potassium, one-fifth for phosphorus, and one-fifth for iron.

The reduction in calcium and phosphorus is not important because wheat has not a correct ratio of calcium to phosphorus. Moreover, we get extra calcium in considerable amounts by the milk and milk products which are taken in our diets.

* * *

The iron lost in the preparation of white flour is important because iron is necessary for the building of blood. Ordinary wheat flour does not contain vitamin D or vitamin C and the amount of vitamin A which it contains is insignificant.

We obtain these vitamins from eggs, liver, cod liver oil, and the fresh fruit juices. However, the content of vitamin B in flour is considerable.

White flour bread made from wheat contains only one-fourth to one-sixteenth as much vitamin B1 as whole wheat bread. Whole wheat flour also contains a larger percentage of vitamin B2.

The pro-vitamin A or carotene which is contained in whole wheat is usually removed in the preparation of flour because it gives the flour a yellow color.

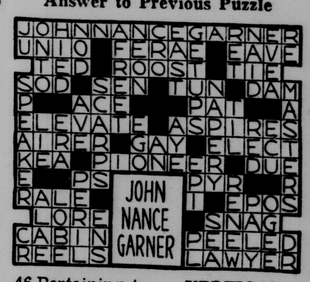
Fortunately, we are learning more and more to eat widely varied diets containing not only wheat bread, but other cereals, fruits and vegetables. It is important, however, for all of us to know the important food factors contained in what we eat so as to protect ourselves against deficiencies.

• Maid of Orleans

HORIZONTAL

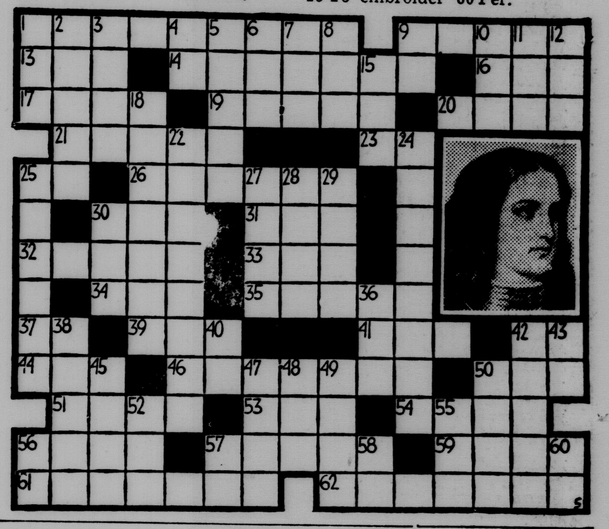
1 Famous French soldier girl.
9 She led the French ——s to victory.
13 Eye.
14 Freedom.
16 Grief.
17 Having no head hair.
19 Fruit.
20 Salamanders
21 Parts of school years.
23 Plural pronoun.
25 To exist.
26 Right of pasturage.
30 Food container.
31 Tribunal.
32 Chambers.
33 Biblical priest.
34 Coins.
35 Flavor
37 Ell.
39 Brawl.
41 Data.
42 Go on (music).
44 To dibble.
46 Pertaining to favoritism to relatives.
50 Secreted.
51 Lacerations.
53 Tree.
54 Long poem.
56 Dyeing apparatus.
57 Grotesque trick.
59 Arabian.
61 This —— is called the Maid of Orleans.
62 She was convicted of ——.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

1 Position.
2 To make a speech.
3 Talented.
4 Either.
5 Elaborate meal.
6 High mountain.
7 Corded cloth.
8 Wolframite.
9 Tellurium (abbr.).
10 Night bird.
11 Uncle.
12 Footlike part.
15 To embroider
18 She was a ——, or visionary.
22 Manor houses
24 Distinction.
25 She was —— at the stake.
27 To foment.
28 Festival.
29 Goddess of Discord.
30 Mountain pass.
36 Fish.
38 Big.
40 You and I.
42 Rector.
43 Publicity.
45 Breakwater.
47 Window part.
48 Hops kiln.
49 Demonstrative word.
50 To employ.
52 For.
55 Logger's boot.
56 Exclamation.
57 Form of "a."
58 Company.
60 Per.



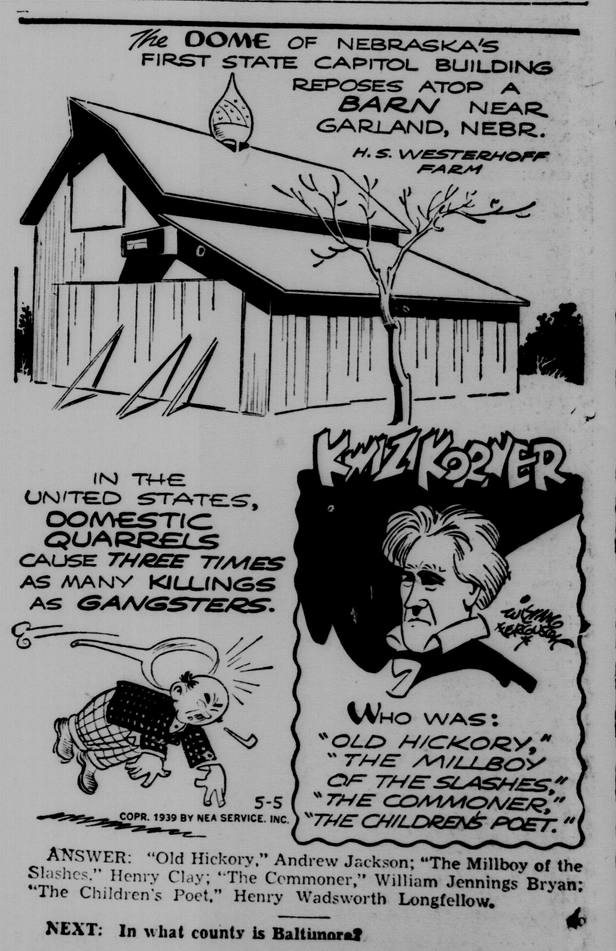
• Flapper Fanny

By Sylvia

"Romance, phooey! He wants to go ridin' through the park, an' I been playin' there ever since I was a baby."

• This Curious World

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: "Old Hickory," Andrew Jackson; "The Millboy of the Slashes," Henry Clay; "The Commoner," William Jennings Bryan; "The Children's Poet," Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

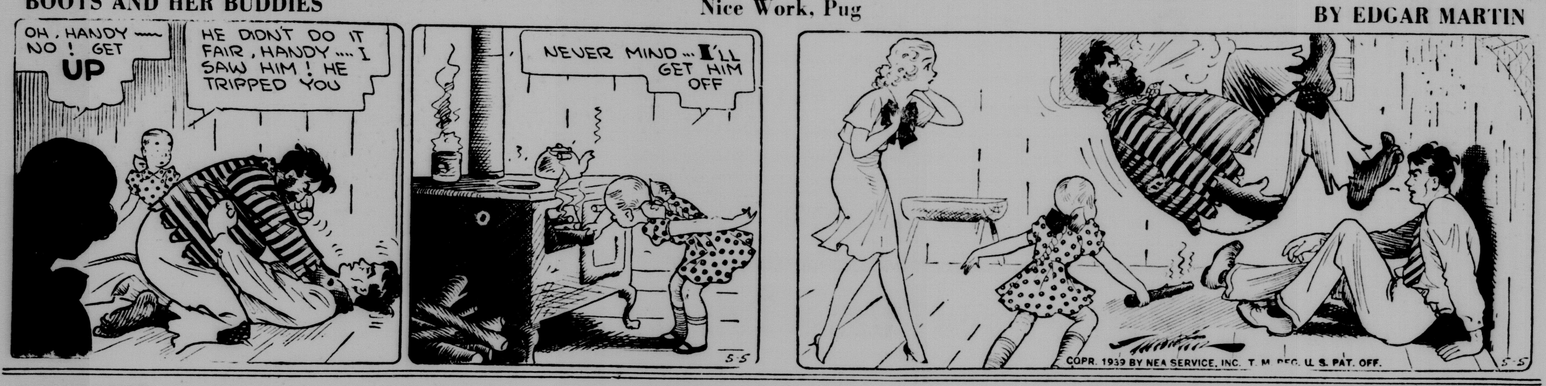
NEXT: In what county is Baltimore?

OUR BOARDING HOUSE ... with ... MAJOR HOOPLE

OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS

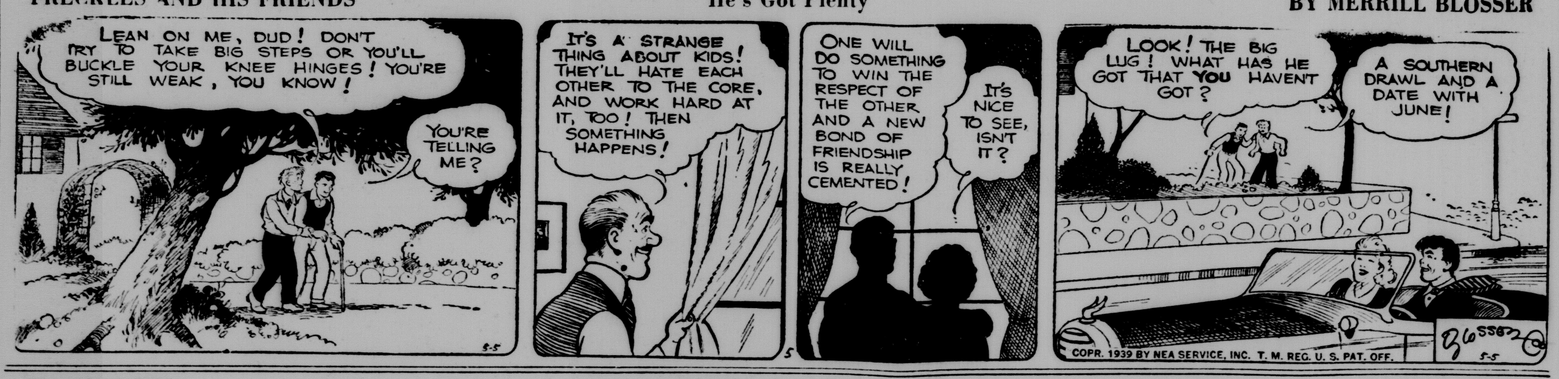
RED RYDER — Look Out, Little Beaver — BY FRED HARMAN

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — Nice Work, Pug — BY EDGAR MARTIN



ALLEY OOP — Curiosity Killed the Cat — BY V. T. HAMLIN

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — He's Got Plenty — BY MERRILL BLOSSER



WASH TUBBS — Unexpected Help — BY ROY CRANE

10 Words:-1 Day 35c - 2 Days 45c - 3 Days 60c - 6 Days 80c in 9,000 Homes

CLASSIFIED ADS

Meet the greatest total of human needs. Read them for profit and use them for results.

Democrat-Capital

Over 9,000 Subscribers

PHONE 1000

Ads taken up to 12 a. m. for publication same day. Ads for Sunday edition accepted until 6 p. m. Saturday.

CASH RATES

FOR CENTRAL MISSOURI ONLY

Minimum 10 Words

10 words .....1 day.....35c
10 words .....2 days.....45c
10 words .....3 days.....60c
10 words .....6 days.....80c

Classified Display

Rates on Request

Central Missouri ads cash with order. National rates on request.

The Democrat-Capital reserves the right to revise, edit, reject and classify any advertisement submitted for publication.

This newspaper strives to maintain a high standard of ethics. It will not knowingly publish any false or misleading advertising. Should a reader find that an advertiser's offer is different than as published, or that a cash deposit or investment is required, where none has been specified, notify this paper. Investigate before parting with your money. This newspaper will be glad to assist you in obtaining information.

Classified Advertising

I—Announcements

7—Personals

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself.

W. J. Brooks.

DRIVING Denver 10th. Take two, share expenses. Write Wilson, 208 Commercial, Windsor.

EVERY—House needs Westinghouse. CALDWELL'S, 307 S. OHIO. PHONE 206.

INVISIBLE SOLING—Wilde's Shoe Repair, 118 W. 3rd. Phone 377. Free call for and delivery.

10-A Rummage Sales

LOST—Glasses not in case. Saturday evening. Phone 915.

II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

BUICK coupe, 1932, excellent condition, good tires. Phone 538.

GOOD USED CARS — Chevrolets, Fords, V-8's. Save 40% for cash. Before you buy see Decker's Used Car Lot, 15th and Ohio.

13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

NEW and used tires, tubes. Always open. Bess Tire. 649.

16—Repairing—Service Stations

FANCY MINNOWS — Special stove and light gasoline. Hunting and fishing license. Ozark Lake Maps. Floral Station, Highway 65 South, Sedalia, Mo.

III—Business Service

18—Business Services Offered

WASHING machine service, parts, wringer rolls, cleaner bags 89c. Guaranteed service. Burkholder Maytag, 109 Ohio. Phone 114.

FURNACES cleaned $1.00. Reset, repair all makes. Call 3166.

BASEBALL SPECIAL — Radio service.. Any radio reconditionel to equal new performance. Phone 1478 Carl R. Goist.

ALL kinds of sheet metal and furnace work done. B. J. Bahner. Phone 892.

WALL PAPER cleaned. L. Cutler, the cleaner that cleans. Phone 142.

BLACKSMITHING—And welding, all kinds. Leo Greene, 208 E. Main.

WASHER—Vacuum cleaner service. Dust bags 89c. Wringer rolls all washers. Burkholder Maytag, 109 Ohio. Phone 114.

20—Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating

HAVE your rugs and carpets cleaned. Our modern methods restore the colors making them look fresh and last longer. Dirt and grime in your rug wears them out. Call 131 we will pick them up. Bryan-Paulus Awning Co.

23—Insurance and Surety Bonds

INSURE SAFELY with Courtney. Phone 293.

24—Laundering

BUNDLES, curtains and bed clothes, laundered. Phone 1328 after 5.

26—Painting, Papering, Decorating

HOUSE PAINT

Paint your house and pay by the month. Easy terms. Inquire at Dugans, 116 E. 5th.

29—Repairing and Refinishing

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE—Tubes. Sedalia's oldest. 1319 S. Osage Phone 854.

RADIO — REFRIGERATION—WASHER SERVICE. All makes. Dahlke, 634 E. 16th.

PLASTERING — Reasonable prices. Come to country. Dan Coates, Phone 1994.

TENNIS RACKETS restrung with tension tightener tool. Fishing tackle repaired. Dell, 509 E. 4th St.

IV—Employment

(3) MEET Three Successful Sedalia girls as proof with education, personality, sincere desire to build a repeat business that has possibility of $25.00 to $35.00 weekly. This is your opportunity. Phone R. F. Marken Bothwell Hotel Friday, Saturday, Sunday for appointment. Work in Sedalia and vicinity.

33—Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Dairy hand. Phone 33F-2. S. G. Chancey.

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh route. Real opportunity for right man. We help you get started. Sales way up this year. Write Rawleighs, Dept. MOE-551-A, Freeport, Ill.

34—Help—Male and Female

COUPLE as service station operator. National Refining Company. Phone 642.

V—Financial

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

LOANS—Farm—City—4½% to 5% Save 25% on your insurance. W. D. Smith, 307 Trust Bldg.

VII—Live Stock

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

FRESH milk goat Sannen, also kids. C. D. Demand, 1000 S. Barrett.

DISPERSION SALE—60 Polled Herefords, May 18th. Roy Miller, Fayette, Mo.

EXTRA fine Guernsey bull, eight months old. Ernest Funk, Windsor.

FRESH Jersey cow. Sow with 8 pigs. 1702 W. Broadway.

2 MILK goats. One giving milk, one will freshen soon. 118 Wilkerson. Phone 2445.

REGISTERED white face bull, 5 years old. Price, $100.00. J. H. Frederich, 410 So. Ohio.

49—Poultry and Supplies

BABY CHICKS—New hatch off every Tuesday, Wednesday. In stock, Purina and Staley chick feeds, chick hardware items and Dr. Salisbury's Poultry Health products. Phone 3075 or call in person Sedalia Chick Hatchery, 406 West 2nd St., Sedalia, Mo.

VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

2 BY-LO SWINGS with racks, baby basket. 920 S. Moniteau.

CHOICE registered Spotted Poland boars. Neale Bros., Phone 1421 Otterville.

AWNINGS New 1939 stripes. Free estimates. Callis Awning Co.

CABINET, desk, lathe, drill press, bench saw. 406 E. 14th

STENOTYPE for sale. Good condition. Phone 4067.

LAWN MOWERS, garden tools, roofing, gutter, harness, oil stoves, kitchen ware, paint, screen doors and wire. Everything in hardware at lowest prices. Cash Hardware and Paint Co., 106 West Main.

53—Building Materials

PIPE—all kinds sewer, galvinsed, black, soil fittings, plumbing supplies, and fixtures. Asphalt shingles, roll roofing, lumber, nails, cement lime and plaster. See us for Vane-Calvert paints, varnishes, roof cements and building materials. DeJarnett Fuel and Material Co., 520 West 2nd. St.

55A—Farm Equipment

JOHN DEERE tractor plow and cultivator. Phone 1F3 or 332.

56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

FEED—Oats 30c, corn 50c shelled-ear. Delivered locally by truck load. T. J. Ream, Phone Hughesville.

57—Good Things to Eat

ASPARAGUS—$1.00 per bushel. 18th and Marshall A. C. Marshall.

FRESH FISH DAILY—Plants, bulk garden seeds. 114 W. Main.

59—Household Goods

TWO NEW studio couches, regular $34.50 value on sale $24.00. Panel end Simmons bed, platform spring and new cotton mattress $13.95 complete. New 9 by 12 mat and grass rugs $2.75 and $3.75. Used bargains: Poster bed room suite, triple mirror, vanity with spring and new mattress $39.50. Good sewing machine $7.50. Two piece Kroehler set $17.50. Used gliders and wicker furniture. Callies Furniture Co.

1 GOOD used 5 burner kerosene stove, built in oven. CALDWELL'S. 307 S. OHIO. PHONE 206.

OLD MODEL electric refrigerator. A-1 condition, $20.00. Wollet Electric Company.

WARDROBE, dresser, mattress, table, outside fern box. Ptone 2077.

HOUSEHOLD goods for sale. Phone 3138-J.

75 POUND ice box, good as new. 2247 E. Broadway.

FOR SALE — 1938 Console radio. Cheap. Phone 2056.

2 REPOSSESSED Westinghouse washers. CALDWELL'S, 307 SO. OHIO. PHONE 206.

GOOD 50 pound Coolerator; 9 used gas stoves; several ice boxes. CALDWELL'S, 307 S. OHIO. PHONE 206.

60—Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds

WATCHES, clocks, rings, jewelry repaired. Reed and Son, 503 Ohio.

62—Musical Merchandise

24 BASE accordian. Good condition. Reasonable. Phone 864.

PIANO — $40.00. 515 Del-Whi-Mo Court. Phone 1569.

VIII—Merchandise Continued—

63—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

EARLY dwarf kaffir from certified seed. C. W. Chappell, 53F-13.

TOMATOES transplanted, 10c dozen, large potted plants 30c dozen, peppers, sweet potatoes, perennials. Pfeiffers Greenhouses, 1300 Moniteau.

SPECIAL clearance, dogwood, redbud, and bittersweet 2 for 25c; spirea 3 for 25c; double baby's breath 25c each. Brooks Bapple, 1911 E. Broadway.

64—Specials at the Stores

RUBON WEDGE MOP for keeping floors clean, 98c and $1.50. Dugans, Phone 142.

66—Wanted—To Buy

ONE good used extension ladder, also child's outside playhouse. Phone 1517.

TO BUY or sell real estate. Phone 615 or 3956. Sullivan Coal Co.

WANT to buy milk. Meadow Gold Ice Cream.

WOOL—We pay highest prices for wool and all kinds of junk. 301 W. Main. Phone 59.

WE PAY CASH FOR GOOD USED FURNITURE, RUGS AND STOVES. PEOPLES FURNITURE STORE. PHONE 329.

BOYS AND GIRLS—We want 5,000 flower pots, small and large, cash paid. Bring them after 5:00 o'clock this week only, Pfeiffers Greenhouse, 1300 Moniteau.

IX—Rooms and Board

68—Rooms Without Board

SLEEPING room to 1 or 2 gentlemen in modern home; newly decorated; close in. 311 East 5th.

MODERN bedroom, downstairs. Phone 4051.

69—Rooms for Housekeeping

SLEEPING rooms and light housekeeping rooms. 509 W. 3rd. Phone 2471-W.

X—Real Estate For Rent

74—Apartments and Flats

3 ROOM modern except heat apartment; newly decorated; ideal for employed couple. 520½ South Ohio. Porter Real Estate Co.

MODERN furnished apartment, also sleeping room. Phone 2794. 507 E. 5th.

FOUR ROOM modern apartment, close in; also some small houses. W. O. Stanley.

LOWER furnished 4 room apartment. 616 East 10th. Call days.

MODERN 3 room apartment. 213 W. 5th. Phone 2501.

3 ROOM modern furnished apartment. 413 E. 7th.

VERY desirable 4 and 5 room, strictly modern apartment. No dogs. Phone 2928-J. 314 W. 6th St.

DEAN APARTMENTS—Furnished or unfurnished. Electric refrigeration. garage. Phone 1597.

2 ROOM furnished apartment. Modern. Phone 2280.

5 ROOM upstairs apartment. 509½ W. 2nd. Phone 2704.

DOWNSTAIRS 3 room furnished apartment. Phone 2253.

3 ROOM modern furnished apartment. Phone 3075. 217 S. Moniteau.

75—Business Places for Rent

ROR RENT—Store room. 404 W. 2nd. Call 2442.

TO LEASE—Desirable store room. Heat furnished. 7th and Ohio. Phone 4067.

76—Farms and Land for Rent

BUY a farm now while prices are right. C. H. Wagenknecht, Smithton, Mo.

77—Houses for Rent

4 ROOMS—Lights, water, good garden spot. 1215 W. 10th.

913 SO. CARR — 5 room modern house. Call 127—1120.

6 ROOM house. 214 East Main. Apply 208 E. Main.

2 ROOM furnished apartment, modern. 709 W. 5th. Phone 2704.

NICELY furnished house, June, July, August. Phone 1693.

5 ROOM house. 228 So. Missouri. Water, lights, gas. 863.

FURNISHED strictly modern six room cottage. 904 S. Grand. Phone 3669-J or E. S. Shortridge 1152.

XI—Real Estate for Sale

82—Business Property for Sale

OR RENT—Building with living quarters, store fixtures. Small grocery stock. Write Box 999, care Democrat.

84—Houses for Sale

5 ROOM house in northeast Sedalia, near school. Will trade for farm. Inquire 114 E. Main.

6 ROOMS modern except heat. New roof and paint, $1,200; $200.00 down, $15.00 per month. Possession now. 1305 S. Lamine.

3 HOUSES, partly modern. Apply 1301 E. 9th.

STRICTLY modern, completely redecorated house. 1000 W. 10th Phone 3088.

STRICTLY modern 5 room cottage with sleeping porch; nice location on South Prospect. A bargain. E. C. Hamilton. Phone 23.

85—Lots for Sale

LOT on East 24th St. Good for gardening. Phone 4067.

Cattle And Grain Market

Sedalia Live Stock

MISSOURI PACIFIC STOCKYARDS, May 5.—Hogs: Steady to 5 cents higher; top $6.55; bulk good and choice 190 to 220 pounds, $6.40 to $6.55; 170 to 190 pounds, $6.30 to $6.40; 220 to 250 pounds, $6.35 to $6.40; sows $5.10 to $5.60; stags $5.50 down.

Cattle: Most classes about steady; quoting good to choice fed steers, yearlings and butcher heifers $7.00 to $8.50; butcher cows $5.00 to $6.00; cutter and low cutters $4.00 to $5.00; canners $3.25 to $4.00; choice butcher bulls $5.00 to $6.25; good stock steers $6.00 to $7.00; stock heifers $6.00 to $7.00; stock cows $4.00 to $6.00.

Calves. 25 cents lower; top $8.50 on choice select vealers; bulk good veals $7.25 to $8.50; medium to good kinds $5.25 to $7.25; common to medium $3.00 to $5.25.

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, May 5.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 4,000; active; generally 10 to 15 cents higher; early top $7.30; bulk 170 to 260 pound $7.00 to $7.25; 270 to 290 pounds mostly $6.80 to $7.05; 300 to 350 pound butchers $6.40 to $6.75; good 350 to 500 pound packing sows $5.60 to $6.15.

Cattle 1,000; calves 300; prices generally steady with exceptions of the strong tone on low price steers, low cutters and cutters and common to medium grade heifers; few loads and lots of steers and yearlings available $8.00 to $10.25; best heifers $9.25; average 638 pounds; most low cutters and cutter cows $4.75 to $6.00; strong weights up to $6.25; weighty sausage bulls $7.25 to $7.35; strong weight vealers $10.00; light kinds downward from $9.00.

Sheep 7,000; lamb trade fairly active; strong to 15 cents higher; good to choice wooled lambs $10.15 to $10.50; best $10.75 to $10.85 and better; clipped lambs upward to $9.50 to $6.60; springers absent; sheep slow; steady to weak.

St. Louis Live Stock

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., May 5.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, total receipts 7,500, salable 7,000; steady to 10 cents higher; bulk good and choice 170 to 250 pounds $7.00 to $7.05; top $7.10; good sows $5.50 to $6.10.

Cattle, total receipts 800, salable 500; calves, total receipts 900, salable 700; vealers 25 cents lower, top $9.50; other classes generally steady; few small lots steers $8.50 to $9.25; heifers and mixed yearlings $8.00 to $9.50; beef cows $6.25 to $7.25; top sausage bulls $7.25; nominal range slaughter steers $7.50 to $12.00; slaughter heifers $7.00 to $10.50; stocker and feeder steers $7.25 to $10.00.

Sheep, total receipts 1,200, all salable; early trading limited to small lots shorn native clipped lambs to city butchers at $9.25 steady.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, May 5.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 5,000; fairly active, steady to mostly 5 cents higher than Thursday's average; no shippers; top $6.80; good to choice 160 to 260 pounds $6.70 to $6.80; heavier weights scarce; odd sows $5.50 to $5.75; few stock pigs to $7.00.

Cattle 100; calves 50; all killing classes full steady; mostly a cleanup market; load good 1,075 pound steers $9.50; load good fed heifers $8.75; few good and choice vealers $8.00 to $9.50; odd head $10.00; stockers and feeders scarce, firm.

Sheep 2,500; spring lambs steady to 15 cents higher; fed lambs weak; small bunches native spring lambs down from $11.10; Arizonas $10.90; early top clipped lambs $8.85; no choice wooled lambs offered.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, May 5.—(AP)—Poultry live, 27 trucks, hens steady, chickens easy; hens 5 pounds and under 18½c; colored broilers 16c; fryers, colored 16c; Plymouth Rock 18c; White Rock 17c; bareback chickens 14c; roosters 12c; Leghorn roosters 11c; hen turkeys 19c; other prices unchanged.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, May 5.—(AP)—Butter 958,838, firm; creamery 93 score, 23c; 92 score, 22½c; 91 score, 22¼c; 90 score, 22c; 89 score, 21½c; 88 score, 21c; 90 score centralized carlots 22c.

Eggs 40,340, steady; storage packed extras 17¾c; other prices unchanged.

St. Louis Produce

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—(AP)—Eggs: Missouri No. 1, 14½c.

Poultry: Hens, heavy (5 pounds and over) 15c to 15½c; light (3½ to 5 pounds) 15c to 15½c; leghorns (over 3 pounds 13c; turkeys, hens 19c.

Other produce unchanged.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY, May 5.—(AP)—Produce: Eggs 14¾c; creamery butter 22½c; butterfat 15c to 17c.

Poultry: Hens 11c to 14c; roosters 6c to 8c; springs 15c to 17c; broilers 13c to 15c.

Number 8148

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Lucy A. Absher, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1939.

WILLIAM MEYER,
Executor.

Answers to Cranium Cracker

The statement should read as follows:

Of science's major contributions to mankind, one of the most recent is the much talked about television field. It is inconsequential as to exact date when this will be put in operation on a widespread scale. Most important fact is that it is completely accepted by most authorities, definitely on the way, and that one will soon be able to see in Los Angeles events in New York, Atlanta, Chicago, and Miami.

Question on Comic Page

Complete Abstracts of Title
to all Lands in Pettis County
THE LANDMANN ABSTRACT AND TITLE CO.
Emile Landmann, President — Telephone 51
John W. Baker, Secretary — 112 West Fourth Street

5% net on New Car Loans
7% net on Used Car Loans
PLACE YOUR INSURANCE WHERE YOU PLEASE
Sedalia Bank & Trust Co.
4th and Ohio — Phone 365

For Quick Sale
Strictly modern 2-story home; 4 rooms down, hardwood floors; 4 and bath up. steam heat; full basement; laundry; double garage; wash house. Well located West; close in; easily converted into apartments.
See E. H. McLaughlin, salesman.
Porter Real Estate Co., Inc.
(60th Year)

Real Estate Loans
made on Business, Farm, Suburban, and modern or modern except heat dwelling property.
NO INSPECTION FEE
Pre-payment privilege. A simple, easily understood plan.
Herbert L. Zoernig
112 West 4th St. — Telephone 254

WORLD'S FAIR SPECIALS
—"GET IN AND GO"—
DODGE — PLYMOUTH
TODAY'S BIG
Used Car Market
2nd and Kentucky
Phone 305
READY FOR COAST TRAVEL
Hear Major Bowes on KMBC 7 p. m.—8 p. m.
BRYANT MOTOR CO.

Better Used Cars & Trucks
1937 Ford Delnxe Coupe, only 14,000 miles
1936 Ford Touring Tudor, Radio & Heater
1936 Plymouth Tudor, Radio & Heater
1937 Ford S. W. Base, Dump Body, new motor
1937 Chevrolet L. W. Base, Cab & Chassis
1936 Chevrolet L. W. Base, Cab & Chassis
1929 Model A Coupe, good, only $65.00
1935 Ford Pickup with stock rack, extra good.
Many others. Cash—Terms—Trade.
Barnard Motor Co.
Ford—Mercury—Lincoln-Zeyphr
4th & Lamine — Sedalia, Missouri
Phone 3000

World's Fair SPECIALS!
"Get In and Go"
Ready For Coast To Coast Travel
1933 Plymouth De Luxe Sedan, only $111.11
1933 Plymouth De Luxe Coupe, only $225.00
1936 Dodge 2 door Coach, only $335.00
1936 Dodge 4 Door Trunk Sedan at $365.00
1937 Plymouth 4 Door Trunk Sedan $450.00
1937 Plymouth De Luxe Coupe, only $450.00
3—1932 Ford Model B Coupes, choice ...$135.00
1931 Ford Sedan, only $135.00
1929 Ford Coach, ...$ 85.00
Holland Motor Co.
Plymouth—De Soto Dealer
206 East Third — Phone 517

New loads arriving daily
SALES EVERY DAY
Auctions every Saturday
See us about our terms plan.
Everything Auction Co.
410 W. Main. Next door to Sedalia Mill

Headquarters F. H. A. Information.
$25.00
A MONTH WILL BUILD YOU A NEW HOME
WHY PAY RENT?
We finance new homes and also remodeling.
SEE US NOW
GOLD LUMBER CO.
217 E. Main — Phone 359

MONEY TO LOAN
On improved Sedalia property and Pettis County Farms. Interest rates and terms Reasonable.
WM. H. CARL
309 So. Ohio — Phone 291

LEGHORN COCKERELS
2¢ each
CUSTOM HATCHING
TURKEY EGGS . . . 4c
Bring your Eggs in any Tuesday
Bagby Poultry Farms
318 W. 2ND

YOU MAY NOT PICK A WINNER in the KENTUCKY DERBY BUT You ALWAYS Get A "WINNER" When You Pick One of THOMPSON'S USED CARS

1937 OLDSMOBILE 2-DOOR TOURING SEDAN..... $550
1938 CHEVROLET MASTER TOWN SEDAN $550
1937 CHEVROLET CLUB SEDAN $475
1937 FORD TUDOR TOURING SEDAN $425
1937 CHEVROLET MASTER COUPE $375
1936 PACKARD COUPE RADIO & HEATER $395
1936 PONTIAC 4-DOOR TOURING SEDAN $375
1936 CHEVROLET CLUB SEDAN $335
1936 OLDS 2-DOOR TOURING SEDAN $375
1934 FORD 4-DOOR SEDAN $195
1931 FORD MODEL A 4-DOOR SEDAN ..... $ 95

TRUCKS

1937 CHEVROLET SWB DUALS $385
1936 FORD SWB DUALS $235
1936 CHEVROLET ½ TON PANEL $235
1935 FORD LWB DUALS ..... $ 95
1931 CHEVROLET SWB ..... $ 75

• • •

We Trade for Live Stock, Grain, Farm Machinery or What Have You!

• • •

THOMPSON CHEVROLET — BUICK CO.
4th & Osage — Phone 590
On The Corner Where Business Is Always Good

SAVE ON DRUGS
at JOE CHASNOFF'S

25c Squibbs Shaving Cream Some with Match-King Lighters **10c**

60c Sal Hepatica **39c**

FRI—SAT.—SUN.

The Finest Gift of all for Mother's Day is a really good box of Candy.

MRS. STOVERS

75c to $1

Boxes Whapped Free For Mailing

10c McKesson's Aspirin. 12 in... 5c

60c Mum, for Hot Weather 47c

35c Playing Cards 19c

25c Lysol 19c

Whiteman's Candies Per Lb. ..... $1.00 and $1.50

Butter Toasted Nuts. Lb. 29c to 89c

Greeting Cards for all occasions. We have the finest assortment in Sedalia.

Watch for the announcement of Joe's Fountainette Sandwich Service.

$1.25 Petrolagar 89c

75c Russian Mineral Oil 49c

50c Sun Goggles 29c

Frens Sanitary Naps. Box of 12 15c

Wabash Superlite Bulbs. "The Conditioned" Bulbs that safeguard your eyes from harmful glare. INTRODUCTORY OFFER 15-25-40-50-60 Watts Ea. 15c

20c Colgate TOOTH PASTE **14c**

10c CASHMERE BOUQUET SOAP **3 for 19c**

You may depend upon our Reliable Prescription Department under the management of Lon Klink, registered pharmacist.

FREE DELIVERY

Joe Chasnoff's

312 S. Ohio Phone 285

WHAT IS LITHICHROME?

It is a patented, government-tested permanent lettering process for which we have the exclusive rights for this territory.

Let us incorporate this modern feature into a memorial that if ordered now can be erected by Decoration Day. A memorial lettered, carved and erected with the care and consideration that a purchase of this type demands.

Heynen Monument Co.

60 Years Ohio and Pacific

• Clifton City

(By Mrs. Add Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Gerke are parents of a daughter born in their home here last Thursday. The name Maythal Agnes has been given the child.

At the fifth Sunday convention at Providence Baptist church last Sunday a basket dinner was served to a large crowd.

S. F. Hussey. who has been a patient at a hospital in Columbia suffering from an injury to his knee, was able to be brought to his home here last Wednesday and is convalescing slowly.

Fritz Cramer and son, Kalo, of Pleasant Green, visited here Sunday with his mother and brother, Mrs. Caroline Cramer and J. J. Cramer and wife.

The Cifton City first year sewing club was entertained by Miss Geneva Gerke last Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of a demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gardner and family, of Kansas City, visited here Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. George Grose, Mr. Grose and son, Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hallahan had as guests at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, of Houstonia.

Miss Louise Stocklein, of Boonville, visited over the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Frank Gramlich, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Add Johnson visited with Mrs. Wilson's mother and Mr. Johnson's brother, Mrs. Joe Johnson and Mr. Johnson near Pleasant Green Sunday. Mr. Johnson who has been quite ill is showing some improvement.

Mrs. G. H. Bidstrup and son, Charlie, motored to Columbia Wednesday and attended the military inspection day program. Mrs. Bidstrup's youngest son June Bidstrup will graduate from the university this spring.

Joseph Twenter who entered C. M. S. T. C. Warensburg Monday, April 24, joined his wife who had also been away the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rugen at Syracuse, here Friday and both spent the week end here at their home. Mr. Twenter left again Sunday and Mrs. Twenter will spend this week with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rugen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kramps and family of Kansas City visited last week end with relatives. On Saturday they motored to Columbia and visited with Mrs. Kramps' mother and brother, Mrs. Mollie Twenter and Alphonso Twenter, wife and family

Miss Emily Kemper of Marshall visited the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Anton Kerke and family.

Miss Susanna Beck and Bob Jones of Columbia visited here Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Beck.

Bill Todd who owns a grocery store here has been quite ill and confined to his bed for several days and his condition remains unchanged. His wife has been attending to business affairs at the store.

Ms. C. E. Coe and daughter, Mary Challis, were visitors in Pilot Grove Saturday.

Miss Mary Bidstrup who is teaching at Hale, Mo., visited the week end here with her mother and brother, Mrs. T. H. Bidstrup and Charlie Bidstrup.

There were eighty four present at the regular monthly meeting of the M. F. A. which met in regular session at Lovelace school house west of town Wednesday night. After a short talk by Mr. Kesterson, and son, both of Sedalia, a short business session was held with the president, Carl Ellis, presiding. The meeting was then turned over to the program chairman. Mrs. Marsh Hall, Jr.. who had arranged a short but splendid program, consisting of music, readings, songs, etc. At the conclusion the Messrs. Kestersons served ice cream, together with cakes which had been baked by members of the M. F. A.

Mrs. Ollie Streit of Sedalia, visited here Saturday night and Sunday with her mother and sister, Mrs. Edna Potter and Mrs. Essie Holmes.

Miss Mary Jeanette Higdon accompanied members of the Pilot Grove high school to Warrensburg Monday to attend a school contest.

Miss Florence Pabst who has employment in Sedalia visited here Sunday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Pabst.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Siegel and family visited with Mr. Siegel's father and brother, F. W. Siegel and Arni Siegel, wife and family near Florence Sunday. Other guests in this home were Mr. and Mrs. Winstead of Sedalia.

Misses Edna and Opal Lee Wallace who are attending C. M. S. T. C. Warrensburg visited the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wallace.

Mrs. Inez Cramer and Mrs. Fred Marti attended the funeral services for Mrs. Pantha Embree which were held at Olive Branch church Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Rev. Shook of Bell Air who failed to get here on the regular preaching day on account of high water came Sunday and gave an interesting sermon Sunday morning. He complimented the members of the church and the Ladies' of the missionary society for neat appearance of the church which was made the past week when the exterior received a new coat of paint. He also praised John Shy, painter who was assisted by Woodrow Bidstrup for work which they donated,

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Potter and daughter Valta Sue, of Sedalia visited here Sunday evening with friends.

Fiery Itching Skin

Try This Simple Home Treatment for Quick Ease and Comfort

Here is a clean, powerful penetrating oil now dispensed by pharmacists everywhere at trifling cost that brings speedy relief from the itching and tortures of Eczema, Itching Toes and Feet Rashes and other externally caused skin troubles.

Not only does Moone's Emerald Oil soothe the itching and torture but it helps promote more rapid and healthy healing. You can obtain Moone's Emerald Oil in the original bottle at any modern drug store on a guarantee of money back if not completely satisfied. Greaseless—Stainless. McFarland and Robinson; Wenner Bros. Drug Store.—Adv.

Stark Signs Education Bill

JEFFERSON CITY, May 5.—(AP)—Gov. Lloyd C. Stark declared Thursday professional schools should be set up at Lincoln (Negro) university at once in signing the Taylor bill designed to bring the Negro institution up to par with University of Missouri classrooms.

The measure, introduced to meet the decision of the United States supreme court that negroes must be admitted to the Columbia school in the absence of other educational facilities within the state, was opposed at hearings by Negro groups who branded it a "subterfuge."

"Schools for education and training in law, medicine, dentistry, architecture, engineering and other professions should be established immediately by the new board of curators of Lincoln university at St. Louis, Kansas City, Jefferson City or elsewhere in the state when needed," the governor wrote in his approval message.

"The (Gaines) decision x x x must be complied with by this state with a complete spirit of cooperation in carrying out the law of the land as announced by that federal tribunal."

Retail Trade Runs Ahead of a Year Ago

NEW YORK, May 5.—Retail trade during the past week was spotty, but the nation's average ran 4 to 8 per cent ahead of the same week last year, said the Dun & Bradstreet weekly review today.

For Ambulance Service Ph. 8

DEAF

Bothwell Hotel, May 6

Free demonstratior on our NEW ELECTRO-EAR Hearing aid all day Saturday. Call or write—Mrs. John Grogan, 2302 Drury Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

PRICES $45.00

THE GRADUATE

Good eyesight is as important in business as in the class room. Be sure your eyes are prepared for their tasks.

Dr. Geo. T. Lively--Dr. Lawrence S. Geiger
OPTOMETRISTS

Herbert A. Seifert, Optician
110 E. Third St. Sedalia, Mo.

RUSSELL BROTHERS

They're New

Young men who like to wear

The Newest in SUITS

are favoring this 3-button plain back model

Shown in Tweeds Cheviots - Gabardines

$14 $19 $24

Buy the best-for Less-for Cash

RUSSELL BROTHERS Stores QUALITY CLOTHES SHOP

214 So. Ohio - Sedalia

WARRENSBURG - CLINTON - MARSHALL

M'LAUGHLIN·BROS
FUNERAL CHAPEL
Ambulance Service

Our business is built upon the recommendation of families we have served.

Phone 8 ◆ Sedalia

OUR National HARDWARE Week

CHECK THESE EXCITING VALUES

HURRY FOR YOUR SHARE IN THESE AMAZING VALUES! PRICES GOOD ONLY MAY 6th to 13th

$1.25 Value — KEEN KUTTER THE STANDARD OF AMERICA — **SHEARS** $1.25 Value **89c**

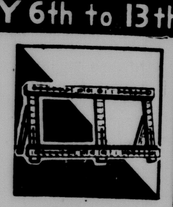
Known all over America for their high quality and efficiency. Forged steel laid blades, uniformly tempered.

8-In. Electric FANS $2.50 Value $1.59

A high speed fan with 4 extra wide chrome plated blades, and wire guard.

SPONGE AND CHAMOIS SET 50c Value **39c**

Perfect for home cleaning . . . large sponge and soft, pliable chamois.



CURTAIN STRETCHERS $1.50 Value $1.19

Crisp, fresh curtains in a few minutes. Folds compactly. Brass pins.

HEDGE SHEARS $1.19 Value **89c**

Keep trim, neat hedges with these shears. One piece steel blade, shank and tang.

KLICKER GARDEN HOES $1.25 Value **89c**

Sharp, forged steel tempered blade . . . gives long service COMPLETE LINE of GARDEN TOOLS

PIPE WRENCH $1.25 Value **89c**

Fourteen inch wrench with drop forged steel jaws and handle, and steel frame.

HOSE NOZZLE 40c Value **29c**

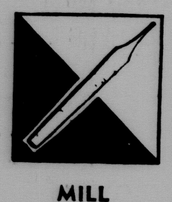
Easily attached. Adds years of service to the old garden hose. Adjustable.

SIMMONS HAMMERS 49c Value **33c**

Regulation hammer — so useful around the house. Smooth hickory handle.

KLICKER HAND SAWS $1.25 Value **89c**

Saws smoothly and quickly. Screw back, tempered spring steel saw — stays sharp.



MILL FILES A Real "Buy" **9c**

Sharpen your mill saws, mowing machine knives, or plows with this flat mill file.

SIMMONS BRUSHES 2 In. . . . 23c 3½ In. . . 59c

All high quality brushes with Chinese black bristles set in rubber.

FLOOR MOPS 49c Value **39c**

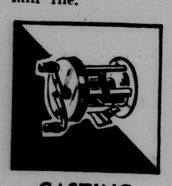
Durable cotton yarn head, oil treated to keep floors lovely. Grand for dusting and polishing.

Canton Flannel GLOVES Special, Pair **9c**

Give the hands good protection in all 'round work. Navy knit fitted cuff.

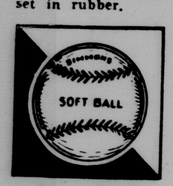
STEEL CAST'G RODS $1.25 Value **89c**

Fishermen, be all set when the season opens with this long steel bait rod. Nickel silver first guide



CASTING REELS $1.35 Value **89c**

Smooth and silent in action. Fine steel and brass construction. 100 yard capacity.



SIMMONS SOFT BALLS .69c Value **49c**

Noted Simmons quality with sisal center, cotton yarn wrapped. Double hand stitched cowhide cover.

Polly Prim Aluminum Ware $1.25 Value

98c Each

Your choice of:
6-Cup Percolator and Pad
3-Piece Sauce Pan Set
6-Qt. Covered Kettle
5-In. Combination Pan Set

Inside sun-ray finished, with satin finish bottoms. No-boil-over covers.

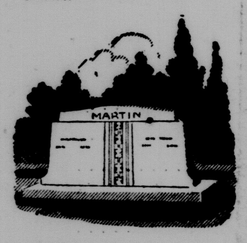
ASK FOR KEEN KUTTER CUTLERY & TOOLS The Standard of America

Hoffman Hdw. Co.

305 So. Ohio Phone 433

MUCH FOLLOWED ADVICE

SINCE death is a natural and unavoidable occurrence, it is wise to make proper steps before it comes. Selecting a quality memorial — just as you make a will or provide insurance protection—is a precautionary measure that will prevent confusion and disappointment.



SEDALIA MONUMENT WORKS

2200 East Broadway.

Phone 207

"13 Years Satisfactory Service"

Extra Value Days!

A real Blossoming of Bargains after the April Showers — an array of special home values for Friday Saturday and Monday

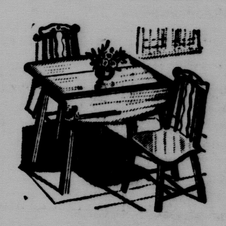
2 Pc. Modern

Modern design, full size. Cut velour covering built by Kroehler — a bargain.

$69.50

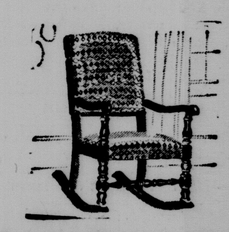
Safety for Baby $7.95

Sturdy wooden cribs, either ivory enamel or maple. Built by Simmons. Full size.



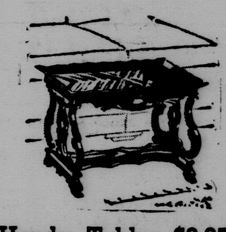
Cheerful Breakfasts $11.50

That's what you will enjoy with this 5-pc enamel breakfast set. Drop leaf table and four chairs.



Lovely Rockers $5.50

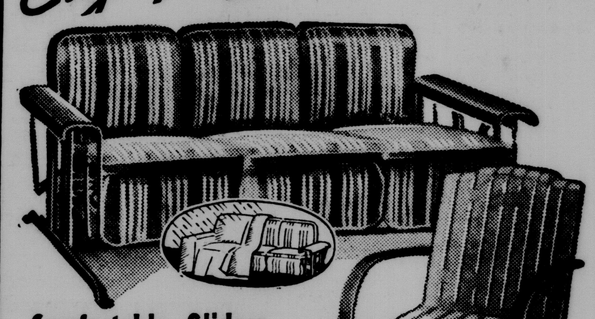
Have comfortably upholstered seat and back with rich walnut finish frame.



Handy Tables $8.95

A group of living room tables in solid mahogany and solid walnut — Real bargains.

Enjoy Life **OUTDOORS!**

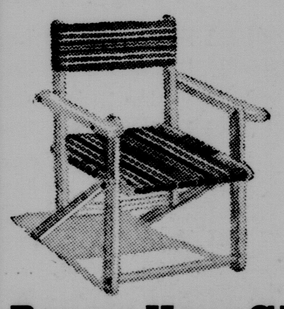


Comfortable Gliders $14.95

Comfortable gliding motion, soft cushions, heavily enameled frames.

Glider Covers $2.75

Rubberized envelope covers to protect your glider from sudden rain storms.



Spring Steel Chairs $2.95

Comfortable and colorful — they wont last long at this price — Get yours early.

Sturdy and Strong $1.49

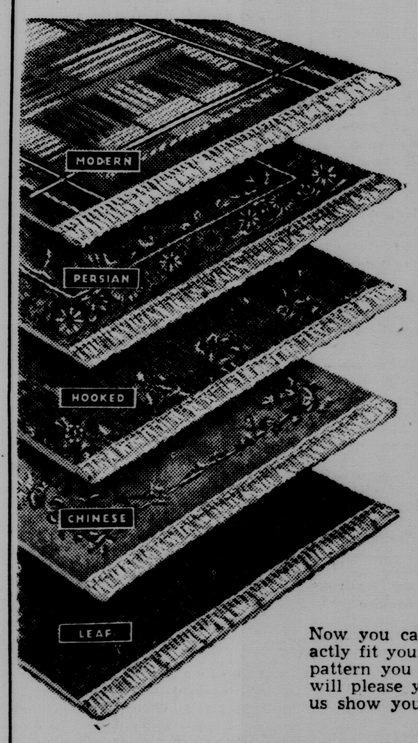
Colorful yacht chairs with solid oak frames — fold completely flat.

Renew Your Glider $1.50—$1.95

These new colorful glider covers will make your present glider look like new — Seat and back and arm covers complete.

For Your Floors Sake

Tailor Made Rugs By Bigelow



$26.50 7.6x9

Now you can have a rug to exactly fit your room in the kind of pattern you want at a price that will please you. Come in and let us show you.

McLAUGHLIN BRO'S FURN. CO.

513-515-517 OHIO ST.

SEDALIA

SEDALIA WEEKLY DEMOCRAT

Serves the Liveliest and Most Productive Territory in Central Missouri

Democrat Established 1868. Volume 71 – Sedalia, Missouri, Friday, May 5, 1939 Associated Press Full Leased Wire Number 19 $1.00 Per Year

Dr. LaMance In Denial At Murder Trial

Says He Was Not Present As Body Of Wife Found

KEYTESVILLE, Mo., May 4—Dr. William F. LaMance, 33-year-old osteopath on trial here for wife murder, today denied the testimony of a state witness that he was present when Mrs. Ella LaMance's body first was found, last August 12.

The doctor testified he started toward the fruit cellar at his Laclede home with Irwin (Doc) Harbaugh in their search for Mrs. LaMance but that he was stopped on the porch by Everett Ogle to talk about some onions.

Harbaugh, the osteopath said, went on to the cellar and when he came back, the doctor said he asked:

"Did you find her?"

"She's not in there," LaMance said his friend replied.

Asked by his attorney, Vane Thurlo, where he was at the time, the osteopath testified, "I was standing in the bathroom door."

Harbaugh previously told the circuit court jury the doctor was about six feet behind him, his fists doubled and "looking awfully wild," when Harbaugh found the body. The state witness testfied he was afraid to tell the doctor, once a boxer, about the body and did not mention the finding to him.

Dr. LaMance began his testimony just before noon.

The osteopath said that after his wife's disappearance was reported Asa Cross suggested Mrs. LaMance may have had "a boy friend."

"No, I didn't believe she had a boy friend then and don't believe it now."

Moved To Tears

Tears came to his eyes as he testified he didn't want to see his wife's body as he had been told decomposition had started. He said he wanted to remember her as she was before death.

The osteopath's father, the Rev. W. N. LaMance of Manitou Springs, Colo., who has been ill with heart disease, was in the courtroom for the first time today.

Mrs. Lora LaMance told the jury today her son and his wife were a devoted couple although Ella LaMance once left her Laclede home for six days while the mother was a guest there.

"What was Ella's disposition?" asked Defense Attorney J. E. Collet.

"Ella was often very cheerful and often very moody," the doctor's mother replied.

Testifies of Threat

A defense witness at the wife-murder trial of Dr. William F. LaMance, 33-year-old osteopath, testified today he once had heard Mrs. LaMance threaten to "commit self-destruction."

The witness, George Ihrig, former Laclede, Mo., school superintendent and now a school supply salesman at Kirksville, related that he walked in his house one day where Mrs. LaMance and his wife were sewing.

Speaking in precise words, Ihrig said Mrs. LaMance threw a dress she was making onto the floor, kicked it and exclaimed:

"I hate this town and if I have to live here all of the time I'll commit self-destruction."

Today's trial was delayed about 10 minutes by failure of LaMance to arrive on time. When he failed to appear a deputy sheriff was dispatched to look for him but the osteopath walked in a few minutes later.

Ihrig was the first character witness called today.

Frequently re-phrasing questions, the educator said he had known Dr. LaMance intimately, visited his home frequently and accompanied him on fishing trips. during his acquaintance with the physician, he testified, he had seen him take "not to exceed six drinks of gin."

Mrs. Ihrig followed her husband to the stand. Defense testimony was expected to be completed today.

Joe Moffatt Is President

COLUMBIA, Mo., May 4—(AP)—Joe Moffatt of Sedalia was elected president of the Missouri Association of Milk Sanitarians at its annual meeting. Other officers include J. M. Burns of Nevada, vice president; and Glenn Young of Jefferson City, secretary-treasurer.

Speakers Thursday include Daniel S. Kocher, R. F. Logan and E. P. Mulligan of Kansas City, W. S. Feagan and E. W. Tiedeman of St. Louis, and W. H. Haskell of Washington, D. C. Dr. Harry F. Parker, health commissioner of the Missouri state board of health, addressed a banquet Thursday night.

Nearly 100 men were in session at the University of Missouri Thursday at the seventh annual milk short course.

Music Program For Kiwanians

An enjoyable musical program at the weekly Kiwanis meeting at Hotel Bothwell Thursday was presented by Mrs. Beulah Yancey, president of the Helen G. Steele Music Club, and Mrs. W. E. Scotten, Music Week chairman, both of whom spoke briefly during interludes in the program.

Those participating in the vocal and instrumental numbers were high school students who competed in the State Music club and Columbia contests, recently: Mary Jane Scott and Mary Beth Kueck, piano duet; Elynn Beach and Virginia Scruton, vocal duet; Mary Alice Stoner, Elynn Beach, Delbert Ratje and Ernest Slatinsky, quartet. Mrs. A. R. Beach was accompanist.

The program was in charge of W. F. Keyser, who presided as chairman.

F. J. Fry was guest of J. C. Campbell.

Mrs. Stanley Improves

Mrs. A. D. Stanley, who suffered minor injuries when struck by a car last Thursday, continues to convalesce at the Bothwell hospital, where she will probably remain for several days.

Senior Council Banquet Was Like A Fiesta

'Grads' Of Smith Cotton Group Hold It At High School

One of the most impressive farewells given for graduating Smith-Cotton senior student council members each year is the senior council banquet, which was held Wednesday night at 6:30 o'clock in the home economics rooms at the high school.

The entire banquet was likened to a Mexican fiesta and this theme was carried out in the program, menu and decorations.

Following the invocation, given by Jack Kreissler, out-going and in-coming presidents and vice-presidents of the council gave talks.

Harold Barrick, this year's vice-president of the senior group, likened the council work to the sombrero, with its high crown and wide brim. Juanita Curry, vice-president for 1939-40, used "serape" as her topic, saying that both the council and the serape needed color, design and human elements for existence.

Cactus And Sage

Dick Erickson, president of the junior council for next year, described his council as the cactus, but added that near the cactus is the sage, which he identified as the senior council.

Robert Foster, president-elect of the senior council, spoke on El Perverter (the prophet) visualizing great victories for Smith-Cotton in many fields.

Patricia Poundstone, graduating president of the senior council, in her farewell speech, surrendered the gavel to Foster.

The program closed with the playing of "taps."

List of Guests

About 75 persons attended the banquet, including the council members and the following guests: Supt. and Mrs. Heber U. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. O B. Poundstone, Mr. and Mrs. Allen O'Bannon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keenan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Yount, Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Phil McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Headlee, Mrs. Maude Finnell, Miss Beulah Harris, Miss Ella Hert, Miss Hazel Gray, Mrs. Olive Stewart, Miss Helen Donnelly, Miss Tillie Snell, Miss Kathryn Gardner, and Miss Edna Snell, sponsor of the councils.

Musical numbers on the program included Bob Wild's singing, "Ferdinand, the Bull"; J. T. Thompson and Louis Ott playing "Three Little Fishes" and "Deep Purple" on the saxonphone and piano, and Wild leading the group singing of "Little Sir Echo" and "Tippy Tin."

Gifts were presented to Miss Edna Snell, Miss Poundstone, and to Mrs. Stewart, Miss Donnelly and Miss Tillie Snell, home economics teachers. The dinner was prepared by students in the home economics department, and the council social committee, headed by Geraldine Schaefer, made the banquet arrangements.

Burglary at Stevens Coal Company Offices

The Stevens Coal Co., Fifth street and the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad tracks was broken into by thieves sometime Wednesday night. The thieves stole a brief case, typewriter and an electric fan all of which were recovered in a ditch between Fifth street and Broadway just off Hancock avenue.

Officer William Burger discovered the robbery while making his rounds in East Sedalia.

Federal Jury Calls Friends Of Schneider

Believed To Make Inquiry Into His Disappearance

KANSAS CITY, May 4—(AP)—The federal grand jury today summoned for appearance Monday, four men who were friends or business associates of the missing Edward L. Schneider, secretary-treasurer of several companies headed by T. J. Pendergast, indicted Democratic political boss.

Schneider disappeared Monday after he had testified before the grand jury three and a half days last week. Following his testimony Pendergast was re-indicted for alleged evasion of federal income taxes.

Issuance of the jury's subpoenas today was believed to presage an investigation by that body into Schneider's disappearance. His motor car containing two suicide notes was found on a bridge near here and a hat bearing his name was found in the Missouri river.

Higgins One of Summoned

The four men subpoenaed to appear before the jury next Monday morning were:

Otto P. Higgins, resigned director of police, a friend of Schneider, who has admitted he talked briefly with the missing man at Schneider's home early Monday morning.

Carl Braun, office manager of the Ready-Mixed Concrete company, of which Schneider was secretary-treasurer and which Pendergast heads. Braun has reported he saw Schneider writing a note in the company offices last Thursday which he said later he believed to have been one of the suicide notes addressed to Schneider's brother-in-law, Phil K. Abry.

Walter Colburn, an associate of Schneider in the concrete business.

Robert P. Lyons, superintendent of the Ready-Mixed Concrete company.

The subpoenas were marked "in re the investigation by the grand jury of a conspiracy by unknown persons to evade payment of income tax to the United States."

Joseph W. Murphy, a deputy United States marshal, served the subpoena on Higgins at his home, where he was reported ill with a cold. The other subpoenas were served at the offices of the Ready-Mixed Concrete company.

Stranger at Home

HAYS, Kas., May 4—(AP)—C. C. Harshbarger, proprietor of a rooming house, said today a man he believed fitted the description of Edward L. Schneider, missing secretary-treasurer of T. J. Pendergast's Ready-Mixed Concrete company, Kansas City, stayed in his house Tuesday and Wednesday night.

Harshbarger said the man asked for a room at 9 o'clock Tuesday night and gave no name. He said the man stayed in his room all day yesterday and had members of the Harshbarger family obtain a Kansas City newspaper for him, which he appeared to read anxiously.

May 22 To 27 To Be Cotton Week

JEFFERSON CITY, May 4—(AP)—Gov. Lloyd C. Stark today designated May 22 to 27 as National Cotton Week in Missouri and urged all citizens of the state to replenish depleated stocks of cotton products to not only "help themselves but contribute to the welfare of millions dependent on cotton."

In a proclamation, Stark pointed out that cotton is the chief crop in southeast Missouri and that a surplus of approximately 15,000,000 bales exists in the nation.

Team in Runaway Crashes Into a Truck

The team of "Billy" Miller, 805 East Fifth street, ran away shortly before noon Thursday when left standing in front of the Ilmberger blacksmith shop on East Main street, later colliding with a pick-up truck of the Silverman grocery at Third street and Mill street.

The team ran east on Main street, thence south to Third street where it ran into the side of the truck. The truck was badly damaged and the wagon likewise was damaged.

Klinger Takes A Rap At WPA

Would Substitute Heavy Public Works Setup

WASHINGTON, May 4—(AP)—W. A. Klinger, past president of the Associated General Contractors of America, advocated today the substitution of heavy public works and home relief for what he called the "imitation construction operations" of the WPA.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce, the Sioux City, Iowa, business man said a permanent WPA would be a barrier to recovery of the construction industry. He called the WPA "organized loafing."

Klinger contended the relief setup was destroying morale of the workers, exerting a powerful political influence, and littering the country with makeshift projects.

Expenditure of equal sums on "worthwhile" undertakings constructed by private builders under government contracts would provide equal employment, he declared. Local governmental units should furnish food and shelter for the remainder of the unemployed through home relief, he added.

Delegates gave attention today to means of stimulating the capital goods industries after hearing a series of talks yesterday which were generally critical of the New Deal. The businessmen conferred with members of congress last night at 24 state dinners.

Bloom Is Booed

Rep. Bloom (D-NY) walked out of the New York dinner after booing greeted his statement that businessmen should be glad to pay taxes for the privilege of living in a free country.

Chamber officials said they believed only one man was responsible, but Bloom told reporters he thought several persons had joined in the booing.

In a speech prepared for today's session, George H. Davis of Kansas City, retiring president, recommended these measures to revive the capital goods industries, which he defined as those producing machinery, plants and homes:

"Abandonment of deficit financing as a public policy which foreshadows future taxation.

"Modification of current taxation which imposes an avoidable burden upon investment in capital goods industries.

"Elimination of government competition in the construction field.

"Intensification of the effort of the construction and supply industries to reduce costs and develop opportunities for sound long range investment.

"Cooperation of local business organizations in promoting needed construction projects."

Government had cooperated effectively with business in assuming some of the risks involved in construction, Davis said, but he declared this must be regarded as emergency aid.

Three Take Oath Of Allegiance

Three Sedalians, born in Europe, took the oath of allegiance to the United States, and received certificates of citizenship from C. L. Johnson, Kansas City, naturalization examiner, in the circuit court Thursday morning. They were Mr. and Mrs. August Kaiser, Twenty-fourth street and Hancock avenue, and Mrs. Isador Kanter, 610 West Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser were born in Germany. He came to the United States in 1923 and his wife came in 1922. They took the oath of allegiance together yesterday morning.

Mrs. Kanter, born in Russia, came to the United States in 1907.

Abe Rosenthal, 1114 West Fourth street, who was born in Pennsylvania and went to Canada when a child, where he became a citizen of that country, filed a petition yesterday. His hearing was continued until December.

Martin Goldsworth, 501 South Engineer, born in Poland, and Thomas Frederick Dallman of LaMonte, born in Germany, also filed petitions, and their hearings will also be in December.

Hospital in Kansas City H. F. McElroy to

KANSAS CITY, May 4.—H. F. McElroy, former city manager, entered a hospital (St. Luke's) here today for a physical examination and rest which may be preliminary for an operation for the removal of cateracts forming on his eyes. Miss Mary McElroy said her father's sight had been dimming in the last year.

Pleads Guilty To Bad Check Charge

Henry Meyer, of Syracuse, pleaded guilty and was fined $1 and costs in the justice court of James C. Connor Wednesday, for giving a $10 worthless check to Fred A. Kueck.

He was arrested recently in Syracuse by Constable Forrest Poindexter.

Admitted To Hospital

Mrs. Mary Wimer, Green Ridge, has been admitted to the Bothwell hospital for medical treatment.

Historic Old Madison House Left In Ruins

Guests Down Fire Escapes Or Leap To Escape Blaze

JEFFERSON CITY, May 4—(AP)—Missouri's historic old Madison hotel stood a gaunt and flame-seared relic to its storied past today—ravaged by fire which swept it from cellar to roof and crumbled its walls in three hours.

The fire—Jefferson City's worst since the old capitol burned in 1911—broke out at the dinner hour, raced up the elevator shaft and in less than half an hour had engulfed the entire building.

Guests clambered down fire escapes and improvised ladders as the fire licked along the corridors and into rooms. Many persons leaped from third story windows to the roof of a small interior court and escaped at the rear of the building.

By early morning police said everybody had been accounted for. Three people, Fred Joseph and Tom Mooney of St. Louis and R. H. Weir of Fayette, were taken to a hospital for treatment to burns. Joseph is the legislative representative of St. Louis City.

Loss Over $200,000

Leo Levy, manager of the hotel which had been the temporary home of three generations of Missouri legislators, estimated the total loss in excess of $200,000—only a small part of which was protected by insurance. He valued the contents at $80,000, protected by $10,000 insurance, and said the building was worth about $135,000—less than half of it insured.

Levy said the fire started either in a kitchen or in the elevator shaft. All the hotel's 110 rooms had been reserved for the night but he could make no estimate of the number occupied at the time. He believed about 200 people dashed from the lobby and dining rooms.

Minutes after the fire started Downtown streets jammed with spectators and traffic through the business district was at a standstill. The hotel stood at the intersection of Madison and Capitol avenue on the edge of the city's shopping district, across the street from the executive mansion and a block from the capitol building.

Firemen from Fulton and Columbia were called to help combat the fire—third disasterous conflagration in the hotel's 70 years.

Within an hour after the fire started angry tongues of flame were shooting 20 feet above the roof of the four-story hotel. Half the north wall collapsed into the street, showering its flaming debris within feet of the executive mansion lawns. Sound trucks cruised the streets warning spectators to keep half a block from the raging building.

An Old Landmark

Built more than 70 years ago, Madison was a landmark to Missouri's political history and the cradle of many a political campaign. Last summer it served as campaign headquarters for Judge V. Billings' unsuccessful supreme court race against Judge James M. Douglas in the bitter Stark-Pendergast primary fight.

Most famous of its three dining rooms was the old and ornate vall room—scene of many a past affair of state. Its top popularity this year, however, centered in the Rathskeller night club and the Wonder Bar, a dining room favorite of many legislators and state officials.

Fire ripped its corridors in 1886 and again in 1931 during a session of the legislature. One man lost his life in that fire. The old hotel was completely remodeled and refurnished last September at a cost of $82,000.

Kansas City Lawyer Killed On Highway

Dan J. Keating Dies In Head-On Crash With Truck

WARRENSBURG, Mo., May 5—Dan J. Keating, Kansas City attorney, was killed late yesterday afternoon and Miss Regina Joyce, also of Kansas City, his passenger, suffered a broken jaw and face lacerations when his automobile collided head-on with a truck 12 miles northwest of here on highway 50.

The accident occurred when Keating, attempted to pass a Missouri Pacific bus near Preuss corner.

The occupants of the truck, which was loaded with flour, were identified as: Leo Bond, driver, his father, C. E. Bond, and Miss Christine Smith, all of Windsor. None of the three was injured.

Sedalia Doctor Helps

Dr. D. P. Dyer, of Sedalia, who was returning from Kansas City, arrived at the scene immediately after the accident, and with the help of Mrs. L. R. Raines, also of Sedalia, who was also coming from Kansas City, administered emergency treatment to Miss Joyce.

She was later taken to the St. Mary's hospital by friends who came along in a car. Their names could not be learned.

Keatings body was crushed when the motor of the car was pushed back to the front seat. The 1937 Dodge coach was thrown to the north side of the road and stopped about 100 feet from the truck. It was turned completely around by the shock.

The body was taken to the Sweeney-Phillips funeral home in Warrensburg in their ambulance. Dr. T. L. Bradley, coroner of Johnson county, who lives in Warrensburg, arrived at the accident. He found no inquest was necessary.

Keating was believed to be about 60 years old and Miss Joyce about 20. They were thought to be coming from Jefferson City, as newspapers from there were found on his body.

Another Boost Is Given To The Defense Bill

Huge Fund For Building Up The Navy Proposed

WASHINGTON, May 4—(AP)—Uncle Sam's mounting defense bill received another boost today when the house appropriations committee recommend a $770,473,241 appropriation for the navy, including funds to start construction of 23 new warships and 500 airplanes.

Leaders arranged to bring the measure up for debate immediately but said final action would be deferred until Monday.

Although the committee cut $19,956,212 from the budget estimates, the huge supply bill still carried $142,876,047 more than the navy's current appropriation. Apart from the direct appropriations recommended, the bill also would empower the navy to negotiate contracts totaling $50,708,050.

Little more than a week ago, congress approved direct appropriations of $508,000,000 for the army, including funds for modernization of its weapons and to start expansion of the army air corps.

The navy's new shipbuilding program, which will bring to 144 the number of new ships under construction, calls for two 45,000-ton battleships—the fleet's largest—two cruisers, eight destroyers, eight submarines, two seaplane tenders and one repair ship. They would cost $369,606,000 but the initial appropriation recommended was $10,590,000.

During hearings on the bill, Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of naval operations told the committee Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Japan were either building or had appropriated for 604 new warships including 23 battleships.

House Votes 104 to 33 Perfecting Police Bill

Action After Bitter Debate On For Two Days

JEFFERSON CITY, May 4—(AP)—The house perfected Gov. Lloyd C. Stark's bill for state control of Kansas City police by a vote of 104 to 33 today, climaxing two days of bitter debate and filibuster over the general assembly's most controversial measure.

The bill gained momentum on almost every amendment vote during the four house sessions devoted to it, and reached its peak strength on perfection ballot, with many members who had favored amendments aimed at the heart of the bill supporting the measure on the final test.

If the bloc of 104 votes is held together, the proposal will go to the senate on final passage carrying its emergency clause which means it would become effective 10 days after the governor signs the bill. The clause requires 100 votes.

Rep. William B. Weakley (D) Pike county, sponsor of the explosive bill, attempted after the vote to speed final passage action by asking unanimous consent to make it a special order of business next Wednesday afternoon but Rep. Edgar J. Keating (D) Kansas City, objected and the request failed.

Be Put In Final Form

The measure now goes to the house perfecting committee which must put the bill in final form by adding all amendments accepted by the body.

Rep. William Lafferty (D), Kansas City, a leader of the fight against the state control system, is chairman of this committee and his group has 10 days under the house rules to work on the bill. There has been some speculation Lafferty might try to delay final consideration. Several sessions ago the perfecting committee retained a controverted sales tax measure three weeks:

Weakley told Keating that Lafferty had agreed to the special order for next Wednesday but Lafferty said:

"That was two days ago we talked, Bill."

A majority of the Democrats joined Governor Stark in the final test. Fifty-four of the majority party voted "aye" and the 10 Kansas City Democrats carried only 22 others with them. All of the 50 Republicans present supported the measure as they had throughout the consideration.

Weakley was in complete command of the situation throughout the debate. Not a single amendment he opposed was accepted, not a single change he favored was beaten.

How Vote Stood

Rep. Maurice Schechter (D), St. Louis, reached the house after the vote had been taken and asked consent to be recorded "no" which was granted. This brought the opposing total to 33.

A bare majority of the 19-member St. Louis delegation swung behind the bill on the perfection vote. Eight voted "aye" and seven "no" with the rest silent or absent.

Others who had supported some of the amendments offered by foes of the Stark proposal but favored it in the showdown were Reps. A. H. Cooper (D), Maryville, A. T. Parrish (D), Springfield, Clyde I. Murry (D), Macon, Morris Osborn (D), Shelbyville, Z. A. Cleeton (D), Shelbyville, and Clarence E. Reed, Barry county.

The 33 Democrats who voted against the bill were by counties: Asotsky, Jackson, Bare, Gentry; Howard; Brady, St. Louis City; Burke, St. Louis City; Campbell; Henry; Crist, Greene; Devine, Cooper; Farley, Platte; Foerst, St. Louis City; Francis, Iron; Gill, Jackson; Grafton, Jasper; Haley, Worth; Hanks, Jasper; Haskell, Jackson; Hayden, Jackson; Hogan, St. Louis City; Keating, Jackson; Lafferty, Jackson; Lauf, Cole; Montgomery, Jackson; Phillips, Jackson; Robison, Jackson; Schechter, St. Louis City; Schick, St. Louis City; Smart, Jackson; Sullivan, St. Louis City; Summers, Cass; Taylor, Chariton; Turley, Carter; Winningham, Pulaski; Woodward, Clinton.

Present but not voting were Hamlin, Marion; Healy, St. Louis City; Peery, Linn, all Democrats.

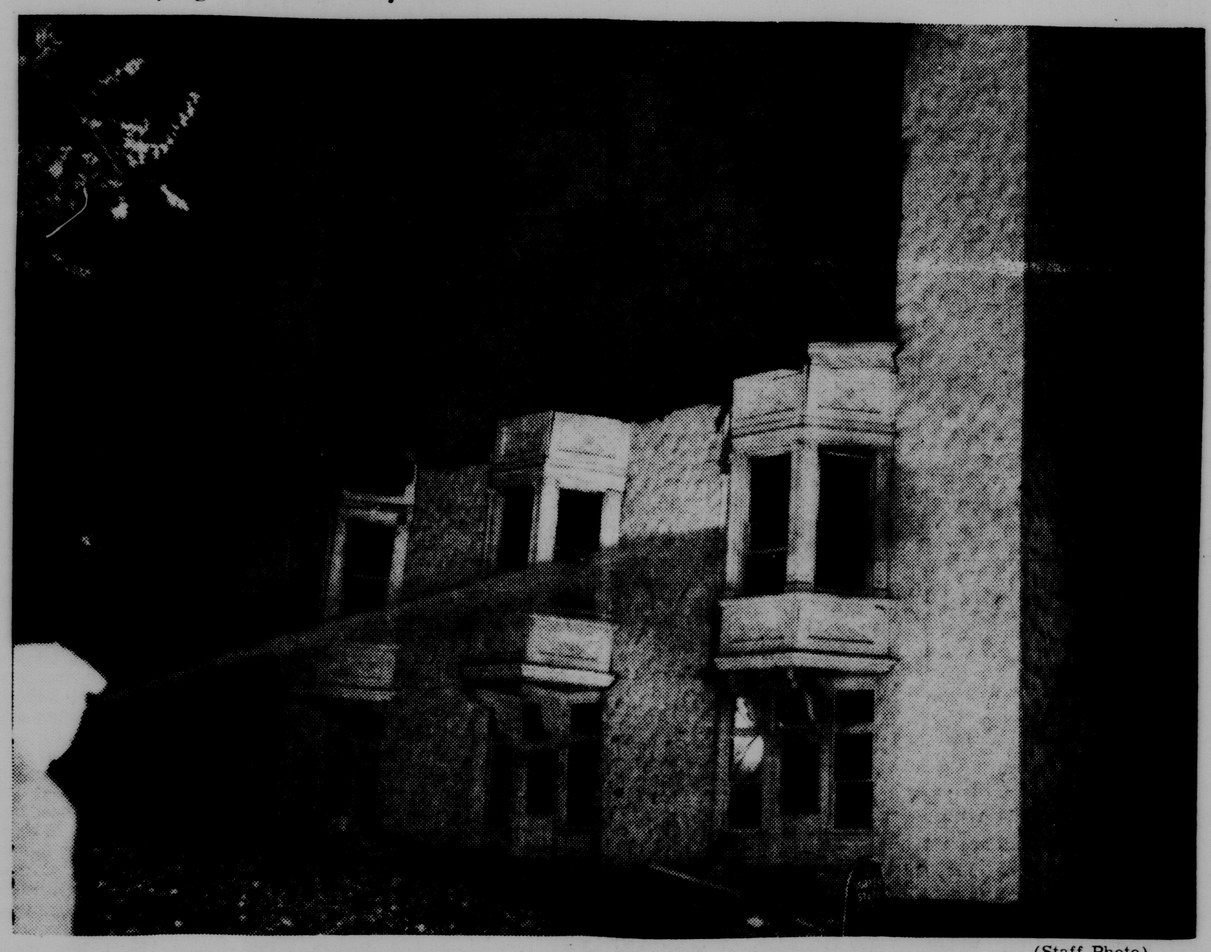
Absent were Brinkman, Pemiscot; Byrnes, St. Louis City; Conrath, Lewis; Council, St. Louis City; Davis, New Madrid; Kennedy, St. Louis City; Lane, Stone; Searcy, Shannon; Simrell, Cedar; Sutton, Wayne. All but Lane and Simrell are Democrats.

C. H. Kahrs Dies

Charles H. Kahrs, 63, of route 5 Sedalia, died suddenly of heart failure at his home Thursday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

The body was taken to the Neumeyer Funeral Home in Smithton and funeral arrangements will be made later.

Fire Destroying Jefferson City Hotel



(Staff Photo)

The north wall of the Madison Hotel, which was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The three top floors had just caved into the gutted building when the above picture was snapped. The picture was taken from the drive way of the governor's mansion. A few seconds after the picture was taken another portion of the wall fell into the street.

Old Series
Established 1868

New Series
Established 1907

THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

Entered at the post office at Sedalia, Mo., as second class matter under the act of Congress of March 3, 1889.

—MEMBER—
AMERICAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASS'N.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Address all communications to
THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT COMPANY
Democrat Building
Sedalia, Missouri

GEORGE H. TRADER....President and General Manager
GENEVIEVE K. STANLEY.....Vice-President
GEORGE H. SCRUTON....Business Manager and Editor
L. A. BRILL.....Advertising Manager

TELEPHONE NUMBER
All Departments ..... Call 1000

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
The Daily Democrat (including Sunday:
BY MAIL
For 3 months $1.25, always in advance.
For 6 months $2.50, always in advance.
For 12 months $4.50, always in advance.
BY CARRIER
For 1 month 55c, always in advance.
For 6 months $3.10, in advance.
For 9 months $4.65, in advance.
For 12 months $6.00, in advance.
If advance payments are not made all past due subscription accounts will be charged for at the monthly rate.

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited to this paper and also the local news published herein. All rights or publication of special dispatches herein are also reserved.

Tax Problem Begins To Yield To Study

All taxes are unpleasant.

Everybody thinks the best way to solve the tax problem is to cut out the particular taxes which bear most heavily on him.

But that is scarcely the way to go at it. With taxes, as with tariffs, it is dangerous to frame a system as a haphazard balance between conflicting claims of individual interests. Only the most disinterested study on the highest plane will produce results today.

Fortunately such studies are being made, and they have points on which they singularly agree.

Both the Fortune Magazine Round-Table discussion and the Brookings Institution, in studies made separately, agree that it is not the size of the tax burden that is holding up the parade, but the particular kind of taxes.

Both agree that present taxes tend to keep money flowing into new investment enterprises, and both agree on several changes which, without reducing the tax "take," might help to get investment money flowing back into productive channels. Both agree that this is the only answer to unemployment.

* * *

Both reports condemn tax-exempt securities as a refuge in which potential investment funds can hide without risk, and without heavy taxation. Such exemption removed, they believe this money will be forced into more productive channels.

Both condemn the present corporation taxes, with their double taxation of dividends (once when the company makes the money, again when it pays it to the stockholders). Both recommend more leeway in deduction of losses by corporations, and in handling depreciation charges. Both would simplify the corporation taxes, which now include capital stock and excess profits taxes, and raise the simple corporation tax rate to make up for the loss. It would be simpler, bring as much money, and less restrictive on expansion.

The Canadian government, by the way, has just decided on a tax change whereby certain tax exemptions would be allowed on profits actually used for expansion or plant improvement, thus encouraging work-creating activities.

The Fortune Round-Tablers warn that deficiencies caused by loss of revenue from the now-complex corporation taxes must be made up by higher individual income taxes on a larger section of the middle class.

Both surveys again agree that our tax structure has not paid enough attention to the flow of savings into productive enterprise, noting that this is the spark plug of the whole business system as we have it today.

The day is past when a federal tax system can be a mere thing of shreds and patches thrown together as a result of balancing the demands of one pressure group against another.

Taxation is a sort of combination between a science and a political art, and requires the most skillful manipulation if it is to get the results desired, and no others. Studies like those of Fortune and the Brookings Institution deserve the most careful attention of Congress in framing changes in the tax system which will give maximum results in stimulating recovery.

No one can contend that this is peace time. It may not be war, but with 2,500,000 German and Italian troops mobilized, it certainly isn't peace.—Prime Minister Chamberlain.

Rails Also Safer

So much attention has been focused in recent years on the safety of the highways and the magnificent accomplishments that have been made in that field, that it is a pleasant surprise to learn that the railroads are also being made safer.

The best general safety record in 50 years was established by the U. S. railroads in 1938, according to J. J. Pelley, president of the Association of American Railroads.

The number of train accidents in proportion to miles run, was the lowest on record, and the actual number of accidents was a third less than in 1937. Fatalities to employes were cut from 666 in 1937 to 479 in 1938. Passenger fatalities were up, 52 in 1938 as compared to three in 1937, as a result of two bad wrecks. Grade-crossing accidents were materially reduced.

One way of offsetting the falling birth-rate is to stop killing so many people after they are born. It is good to know that the railroads are doing their share to supplement the splendid achievements of the highway safety campaign.

Beggar — And Valet

The story about the beggar who turned out to have more money than the people who were digging down to help him is a pretty old one. It turns up every now and then.

But leave it to New York to give it a new twist. A crippled Times Square beggar who appealed to pedestrians by means of a white dog with a cup strapped to its back, turned out to be owner of a suburban home to which he returned each week-end, living during the "business week" in a New York hotel. But the twist here was that this fellow maintained a "valet" in his hotel headquarters to help him achieve comfort after an arduous day of appealing to the Times Square crowds.

"Set a beggar on horseback, and he will ride a gallop," said old Robert Burton. But even he did not envision the city in which beggars would have valets.

Justice Department Action

Since Frank Murphy became Attorney-General he pushed forward the work of the Department of Justice with a vigor unrivaled in years.

Last week he continued his good work when he announced an inquiry into the handling of receiverships in the federal courts. An eleven-man committee will do the investigating with Solicitor-General Robert H. Jackson heading the group.

This is not the firs inquiry into what has been called the receivership "racket," but with the energetic administration of the justice department under Murphy back of it, gives promise of revealing facts now covered up in congressional committee pigeonholes.

Previous investigations have brought out evidence showing complaisance of federal judges while investigators were wronged during receiverships. A committee some time ago, headed by Congressman A. J. Sabath of Illinois, showed how investigators were shorn as tremendous fees were paid to lawyers and receivers, how valid claims were never collected and how proof of fraud and illegal practices was ignored.

The report of the Sabath committee was pigeonholed and never given the publicity it should have been accorded. But the inquiry instituted by Murphy gives promise of accomplishing more.

In the first place, it is headed by the "ace" government lawyer, Jackson, who has earned a reputation as one of the best the justice department has had in a long time.

Also, the committee will have the assistace of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and any of the other governmental agencies as may be needed.

But the thing that gives most promise is the aggressive attitude shown by the Attorney-General himself. His activity since he took the cabinet post shows he is in earnest in getting things done and in "cleaning up" the federal judiciary so it may merit the respect it should have as an important branch of our government.

A baby eel is as flat as a ribbon when it is a few inches long.

• Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

William Kosted has disposed of his interest in the Sedalia Hardware and Grocery company to the other stockholders.

* * *

A new brick sidewalk is being laid on the east side of Engineer street, from Third street to the railway tracks.

* * *

The Salvation Army closed its barracks in the Bothwell block last evening, owing to the excessive heat, and instead will hold open-air meetings for the next few months. ,,

Instruction School For Eastern Stars

A school of instruction for members of the thirty-sixth district of the Order of Easter Star was conducted Monday at the Masonic temple by Miss Nelle Page, of Canton, Mo., the grand lecturer.

Arrangements for the school were under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Gittings, of Chilhowee, district deputy grand matron. Members from the district's chapters in Cole Camp, Chilhowee, Knob-Noster, Leeton, Warrensburg, Warsaw, Holden and the two Sedalia chapters, representing the three counties of Benton, Pettis and Johnson, attended.

During the afternoon session officers from the out-of-town chapters participated in the lodge work. This session was adjourned for a 6:30 o'clock dinner served by Sedalia chapter No. 57. The degree work at the night session was exemplified by officers of Pettis chapter No. 279, of Sedalia. Mrs. Florence Staubli is the worthy matron of this chapter.

Mrs. Ella Mae Henderson, Kansas City, associate grand matron, attended the afternoon work. Other visitors here to watch the instruction were from Marshall, Miami, Boonville and New Franklin.

• Ionia

by Mrs. Homer Howe

L. Ratje, of Smithton visited with Misses Nan and Margaret Mahnken Wednesday.

H. A. Adams, who has been seriously ill, is improved. Mrs. L. E. Nicholson of Green Ridge, his daughter, came here Friday to care for him.

Miss Margaret Venig, who has been staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bockleman, returned Friday to her home at Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stockton were entertained Sunday with a basket dinner, by relatives and friends.

Mrs. William Krohn and Mrs. B. L. Hartle visited Wednesday with Mrs. J. L. Argenbright.

Donald Crenshaw went to Kansas City Friday.

Mrs. Tony Authos of Kansas City, visited over the week end with her sister, Mrs. L. W. Taylor, and Mr. Taylor. Another sister, Mrs. Glenn Samson, of Windsor, who is convalescing from a severe illness at the home of Mrs. Taylor, continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knoop of Kansas City, visited Saturday with Misses Nan and Margaret Mahnken.

'Hick Cops' Nab 'City Slickers'

WHEELING, W. Va., May 2—(AP)—Three men and a blonde woman sought in a half-dozen states for bank, postoffice and other robberies were captured Monday by police they scorned as "country cops."

At a U. S. Commissioner's hearing where the four were held under $50,000 bond apiece as fugitives from justice, FBI agents said they were wanted for 11 bank and postoffice robberies in Texas and Missouri and for "100 separate crimes."

A rookie patrolman, Elmer Hehr, recognized the quartet's automobile as one used in a Washington, Pa., filling station holdup, seized the driver and led officers in a raid on a hotel room where the other three were trapped.

Police Captain Albert Custer said the four were William Montgomery, 40, alias John W. Fox of Pittsburgh; Dave Rogers, 30, alias James Borne, of Detroit; Eugene Booth, 21, alias James Mulane, of Bloomfield, N. J.; and Delores Castle 28, alias Billy Love of Tulsa, Okla.

Custer said the woman grabbed at Hehr's pistol in the hotel room and when she was seized by the other officers, cried:

"If I could have got hold of that gun, there would have been a couple of dead country cops around here."

Bishop Mead Will Retire

KANSAS CITY, May 2.—(AP)—Retirement soon of five current bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church was assured Monday as the first general conference of the new single church was called for the first Wednesday in April, 1940.

The bishops affected because their 70th birthdays come before the general conference date are Edwin Holt Hughes, of Washington, acting senior bishop; John L. Nuelson, Geneva, Switzerland, senior bishop; Charles L. Mead, Kansas City; Edgar Blake, Detroit, and Wallace E. Brown, Chattancoga, Tenn.

Successors to the retiring bishops will be selected by jurisdictional conferences to follow within a year after the general conference.

Settlement Made in Insurance Suit

A settlement of $1,500, paid in cash to Mrs. Nellie G. Strong, was approved in the circuit court Monday, in the insurance suit filed against the Bankers Guaranty Life Co.

The plaintiff had brought suit on a policy on which she alleged payment was due after the death of her husband.

Lamm and Barnett represented the defendant company.

Allot County $3,444 In Relief

JEFFERSON CITY, May 1.—The social security commission allotted $390,000 for direct relief in May today, bringng total expenditures for this year above 40 per cent of the sum proposed by the Missouri house for 1939 and 1940.

The May allotment, figured on a basis of 40,000 relief cases, was $47,000 less than the amount spent in April, reflecting a lightening of the load with the coming of summer weather.

In the first five months of 1939 the commission has paid out $2,133,000 for direct relief. The social security bill already passed by the house carries $5,000,000 for relief in the current biennium compared with the commission's request of more than $12,000,000, and Gov. Lloyd C. Stark's recommendation of $9,000,000.

The measure now is being studied by a senate committee.

The May grants, by counties, included:

Boone, $1,680, Buchanan $14,000, Butler $4,800, Cape Girardeau, $2,250, Cole $600, Greene $10,000, Grundy $720, Jackson $96,500, Jasper $15,000, Livingstone $600, Marion $4,038, Nodaway $750, Pettis $3,444, Randolph $1,140, St. Louis City $130,000, St. Louis county $15,040, and Vernon $840.

Delay Pension Checks To Aged

JEFFERSON CITY, May 1.—May checks for Missouri's 75,000 old age assistance recipients will not be mailed today because the federal government's dollar-for-dollar matching funds have not been forthcoming for the month, Administrator George I. Haworth said today.

"We have not been given any reason for the delay in the grant," Haworth said. "I notice, however, that Kansas and Nebraska have received theirs."

The federal allotments ordinarily are made by quarters but April 1 the social security board in Washington put Missouri on a month-to-month basis.

Miss Phyllis Osborn of the federal board's regional office in Kansas City, said no significance was to be attached to the delay. She explained the Washington agency was caught in a "rush of business" because of new social security legislation in many states.

Miss Osborn was here to confer with state officials.

The Missouri social security commission stated early last month that it feared all federal money might be withheld from the state because of inadequate appropriations for administration of its program—possibly presaging another such row between the legislature and federal authorities as occurred in the first yuarter of 1939 over revision of the old age assistance laws.

The social security appropriation bill already passed by the house carries $2,000,000 for administration in 1939-1940 as against $4,500,000 asked by the commission and $3,000,000 approved by Governor Lloyd C. Stark. The measure now is being considered by a senate committee.

Suit On Bond Is Dismissed

A suit on bond, filed against B. H. Wenner and his bondsmen, by the State of Missouri, alleging violation of a state liquor permit, has been dismissed in circuit court by the state.

Livestock Auction Monday At Stockyards

The livestock auction at the Missouri Pacific stockyards Monday was attended by a good crowd.

Following are some of the prices. gotten at the sale; one pair mules, $260; milk cows, $85; stock cattle, $8.50 a 100; stock hogs, $9 a 100; sows, $15 to $25; and one mule, $160.

Motored To Hot Springs

E. R. Knox and son, Lloyd H., of Smithton, motored to Hot Springs National Park Sunday and returned Monday with Mrs. Knox and Miss Helen Suddeth who had spent the past three weeks there. Mrs. H. L. Hill of Smithton went to Hot Springs last Tuesday where she spent several days visiting with Mrs. E. R. Knox. She returned home Monday.

"Jack" Herndon Taken To State Hospital

"Jack" Herndon, adjudged of unsound mind, who held off officers for two hours one night last week, threatening to kill the first one who came near him, was taken to the state hospital at Fulton Monday by Sheriff W. L. Marlin and deputies Clyde Coppers and Jack Starkey.

Former Publisher of Green Ridge Paper Dies

W. Platt Smith, formerly owner and publisher of the Green Ridge Local-News died April 26 at the Printers' Home, in Colorado Springs, Colo. He had been out there for about fifteen years.

Funeral services and burial were in Colorado Springs.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Lester Beason, Miami, Mo., and Mae Gray, Sedalia.

J. E. Crawford and Beulah Crawford, both of Sedalia.

Fred Boetjer, Jr., Kansas City and Juanita Martin, Kansas City.

Bond Issue Election For New Armory

Will Be Called If 3,500 Sedalians Sign Petition

The city council, meeting Monday night, assured Joseph L. Rosenthal, president of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, and Charles Van Dyne, chairman of a subcommittee of the Civic Round Table Council, that if 3500 city voters will petition for a special election on a bond issue for the construction of an armory and will pledge their support, such an election will be called.

It will require a two-thirds majority in a special election to pass a bond issue, Mayor Julian H. Bagby said. Before the city goes to the expense of calling such an election, he added the council wants to know that the people themselves understand the proposition and favor such an election.

The matter was brought before the council by Van Dyne.

He asked on behalf of the round table for $300 to be used on plans for the proposed armory, to submit to the WPA and PWA. He explained that it would be possible, with government aid, for the city to get a $120,000 building for about $50,000. The $300 would pay for preliminary expenses.

Explains Building

Van Dyne explained the kind of a building under consideration, said that an option is held on property on East Fourth street, across from the postoffice building, and stated the building would be not only an armory but a community center.

It would make it possible he claimed, for Sedalia to have many conventions which it does not have now, because there are no facilities for a large convention.

The armory Van Dyne said, while in the city and for use by Sedalians, would be state property. It would however be under the control of a board of Sedalians, only one of whom would be a member of the National Guard.

Rosenthal said that while all members of the Round Table Council favored a special bond election, it could be called only by the city council. The sponsorship of the armory really fell upon the city, he said.

Opposes Initial Payment

Mayor Bagby opposed payment of $300 by the city. He said there should be architects who would take a chance on being paid after the bond issue carried. The mayor also questioned whether the taxpayers, knowing that the tax levy must be raised under such a plan, would vote for the proposition. It was then he suggested the petitions, with 3500 names, and said if they were obtained the matter of the $300 would be taken care of.

Mayor Bagby also raised the question whether a building, paid for by the taxpayers of Sedalia, could be deeded to the state. It was decided to look into this matter and obtain the opinion of some competent person.

Each member of the council said he favored the special election if the petitions asked for it and if transfer of the building was legally possible.

Van Dyne and Rosenthal expressed confidence the names could be readily secured.

• Obituaries

Mrs. Catherine S. Schwartz

Mrs. Catherine S. Schwartz, a sister of Mrs. Mary Eschbacher, of 120 South Stewart avenue, died April 22 in Denver, Colo. She had resided in Denver for the past fifteen years.

Mrs. Schwartz was born September 20, 1859 in Syracuse, Mo. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Barnett and a son, Charles H. Schwartz, both of Denver, two sisters, Mrs. Anna Bartlett and Mrs. Eschbacher and a brother. Frank Esser, who resides in Missouri.

Funeral services were at St. Joseph's church in Denver.

Funeral of Henry Stegemann

Henry Stegemann, 67, who lived near Emma, Mo., passed away at Corpus Christi, Texas where he had been taken on Saturday, April 22, hoping to prolong his life.

Mr. Stegemann leaves his wife and two daughters, Esther Stegemann and Mrs. Albert Meyers. One daughter, Mrs. Sarah Kuecker, preceded him in death two years ago last January. His funeral was held at Marshall, Mo., Thursday. April 27, at the Sweeny Funeral Home and at the Trinity Lutheran church. Rev. Harting of Emma, Mo., officiating.

Interment was in Ridge Park cemetery, Marshall.

Those attending the funeral from Sedalia were, Mrs. Ernest Schumaker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cramer and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Cramer and family and Anton Schick.

Frank Thornberry Dies

Frank Thornberry, about 76 years old,, well-known Sedalian, former groceryman and a carpenter, was found dead in his bed at his home, 705 West Pacific street, about 6 o'clock Tuesday morning by his brother James Thornberry.

Dr. Gordon Stauffacher, coroner, was called and after viewing the body ordered it removed to the McLaughlin Funeral chapel where an autopsy performed Tuesday afternoon revealed death was the result of a heart attack.

Surviving him is his brother of the home address and one sister, Mrs. Fred Rast, of Kansas City, who is in Sedalia visiting her daughter.

James Lloyd Pace Dies

James Lloyd Pace, 50 years old, former Sedalian, passed away in Springfield, Ill., in a sanitarium, according to word received in Sedalia Tuesday morning.

Mr. Pace was born at Amazonia, November 7, 1888. At the age of fourteen he came to Sedalia and made his home here until nine years ago when he moved to Illinois.

Surviving him is his widow Mrs. Etta Pace and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Myrtle Cooper of Kansas City, Mrs. Ed Young of Sedalia, Chester Pace of Kansas City, Claude Pace of Springfield, Ralph Pace of Los Angeles, California and Glenn R. Sedalia.

Convention of Bankers To Be May 8, 9, 10

Secretary Keyser Gives The High Spots In Program

Preparations have been completed for the forty-ninth annual convention of the Missouri Bankers Association to be held at the Elms Hotel in Excelsior Springs on May 8, 9 and 10, according to an announcement made here Monday by W. F. Keyser, secretary of the Association.

Following the usual custom, Monday, May 8, will be devoted to an all-day golf tournament, with business sessions taking up the entire time on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 9 and 10. There will be two sessions during each of the business days, one beginning at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, and the other at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Two major addresses have been arranged for each morning and afternoon session, with the exception of Wednesday afternoon, when the time will be devoted to a general discussion of banking problems. Time has been provided in each session for the presentation of committee reports.

The opening session will be called to order at 10:00 a. m. Tuesday by Wm. T. Kemper, Jr., president of the Missouri Bankers Association. After invocation, President Kemper will present to the convention a report dealing with activities of the Association in the past year. Other reports will be made by W. Frank Keyser, secretary of the Association; Frank C. Hunt, treasurer; Joseph E. Garm, chairman of the committee on taxation; Sam E. Trimble, chairman of the committee on legislation, and the morning session will conclude with an address on "An Insider Looks at Banking," by Francis Marion Law, president of the First National Bank, Houston, Texas.

Start Underpass Where Four Killed

LAMAR, May 1.—(AP)—Construction of a highway overpass was begun today on the site of a grade crossing accident which took four lives last night.

Killed in the collision of a 'Frisco train and the car in which they were riding were:

John Miller, 38, father of two children.

Clarence Meade, 45, father of three children.

John Sumners, 45, father of five children.

Myron Miller, 45, unmarried.

All lived in Lamar and all but Myron Miller, unemployed, were WPA workers.

The order for construction of the overpass was issued several weeks ago.

Disciples End Their Convention

The Disciples of Christ of Missouri closed a most successful five day convention at the First Christian church here Sunday afternoon, with a communion service.

The large church was filled, the attendance on the closing day exceeding that of other days in the week.

Suit on Bond Is Set For May 31

The suit filed by the City of Sedalia against T. E. Dugan, former city collector, and his bondsmen, asking for approximately $9,000 alleged due for misappropriation of city funds on the part of Dugan, has been set for trial in circuit court at Bolivar, Polk county, May 31.

It was taken to that county on a change of venue.

Aged Civil War Veteran Dies

Lon Huston, aged 91, probably the last Civil war veteran in Henry county, died at his home in Windsor Tuesday morning.

He leaves three daughters, Miss Nellie Huston, of the home, Mrs. Belle Hicks, of Windsor, Mrs. Sallie Lockwood, Oklahoma, two sisters Mrs. Emma Sutherlin, Sedalia, and Mrs. Anna Larrison, Kansas City, and a brother, William Huston, Wymore, Neb.

Council Gives Approval For Finance Audit

City Appointees Named In Session Held Monday

Approval to spend approximately $300 for an audit of the city's finances was given Elmer C. Sumners, chairman of the finance committee, at the regular meeting of the city council Monday night.

An ordinance, read for the first time fixed the city's tax levy at 55c on the $100 per valuation, the same as last year. The ordinance will be voted on at the next council meeting.

Permits were granted Mrs. Blanche Sayles, to sell 3.2 beer at 315 North Osage avenue, and Simon Kanter to sell liquor by the drink at 201 West Main.

Mayor Julian H. Bagby submitted the following appointments for the ensuing year. They were approved by the council.

Police Department

Don Mahoney, patrolman .....$95.
Frank Riley, patrolman .....$95.
H. Anderson, night chief .....$105.
Emmett O'Brien, patrolman ....$95.
Howard Nelson, patrolman .....$95.
Anson Finnell, patrolman, ...$95.
Lawrence Englund, patrolman ..$95.
William Couhig, patrolman, ...$95.
W. H. Burger, patrolman .....$95.
H. A. Fischer, traffic officer ..$115.
George R. Maness, desk sergeant $95.
Jesse Miller, colored patrolman $95.
Lawrence E. Pauley, extra patrolman, $3.00 per day; and Ivan Graves, extra colored patrolman, $3.00 per day.

Ed Young, patrolman last year, will take the place made vacant by George R. Maness, who was night merchant policeman.

Pay to Traffic Officer Fischer includes upkeep on his motorcycle.

Fire Department

John G. Lueck, chief .....$135.
W. C. Middleton, assistant chief $120.
H. H. Stobel, acting driver ....$100.
E. L. May, acting driver .....$100.
A. J. Lueck, acting driver ....$100.
Roy Tarr, acting driver .....$100.
Riley Dirck, acting fireman, ..$95.
L. Gordy, acting fireman .....$95.
C. H. Bergmann, acting fireman $95.
Creston Clark, acting fireman ..$95.
L. H. Huffman acting fireman ..$95.
L. E. Vaught, acting fireman ..$95.
Willis Jabas, acting fireman ....$95.
Whitley Woodson, acting fireman $90.
J. H. Brooks, acting fireman ....$90.
Chester H. Tucker, extra acting fireman .....$2.70 per day

It will be noticed that all appointees in this department with the exception of chief and assistant chief are named acting firemen, and are subject to recall at anytime.

Street, Alley Department

Cliff Mawhorter, laborer .....$72.
C. T. Bell, mechanic .....$95.
E. A. Nichols, laborer.....$72.
L. L. Anthony, laborer .....$72.
S. D. Wells, laborer .....$72.
W. J. Peters, laborer .....$72.
Ira Knox, laborer .....$72.
W. F. Smith laborer .....$72.
T. R. Day, laborer .....$72.
Ed Hixon laborer .....$72.
G. F. Rumsey laborer .....$72.

Other Departments

E. E. Herrman, engineer .....$200.
Fred F. Wesner, counselor .....$90.
J. M. Bailey clerk.....$140.
Otis Howe, weighmaster.....$50.
Raymond Fetters, sanitary officer and license inspector .....$125.
George Snavely, caretaker Grand avenue disposal plant .....$80.
J. R. Horner, caretaker Main street disposal plant, ...$80.
Forrest Ranson, caretaker incinerator plant.....$50.
Joe Moffatt, milk inspector ....$115.
Clarence Flewellen, janitor city hall .....$50.
Dr. E. C. Snavely, city physician $50.
Dr. A. R. Maddox colored city physician .....$50.
Lanna Paxton, acting city scavenger and dog catcher ....$275 per year and fees.
J. C. Huichinson, plumbing, electrical and building inspector .....$100.

To Appraise Property For Road

J. C. Longan, C. C. Gentry and Jess Greer were appointed commissioners to appraise any damages to property caused by the construction of the farm to market road, extending from Marshall avenue, south to the county line. The appointment was made in the suit filed by the highway department against August Weller and others.

The three named commissioners reported Tuesday morning and started their inspection trip.

Stolen Coupe of F. B. Streit Is Located

The Ford coupe of F. B. Streit, of Otterville, stolen Saturday night was found late that night near Raytown, Mo., on the side of the road out of gasoline. The car had not been damaged.

The report of finding the car was made to the police this morning by Mr. Streit, who was notified by the highway patrol at Lees Summit the car had been recovered.

Celebrated Birthday

L. A. McMullin of Beaman, Rt 1, celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday anniversary at his home Sunday.

A delicious dinner to which all contributed was served at the noon hour. The table was centered with a large angel food cake baked by his daughter, Mrs. Adolph Selbach.

The following children were present: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McMullin and children, Charles and Beulah, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McMullin of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Selbach and family of Dresden, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McMullin and family, Mr. and Mrs. John McMullin and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Retherford. Walter Beel was a guest in the afternoon. He received several nice presents.

Timely News Items From Central Missouri Towns

•Lincoln

By Maye Messersmith

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and Fred Davis, all of Miami, Florida, called in the H. F. Davis home on Tuesday afternoon. They had been in attendance at the funeral of their mother in Independence, Kansas. The Messrs. Davis are half brothers of H. F. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Clyman and Mrs. Mabel Clyman visited Saturday and Sunday at Forth View with G. W. Roberts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Neas and two sons, Robert and Herbert, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Emma Case and son, Jimmie.

George Davis and son, Roger, of Chicago, arrived Saturday for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis, west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reeves returned Monday. Mrs. Reeves had been in Warrensburg for the past few weeks helping to care for her mother, Mrs. Mary Sims, whose death occurred last Thursday. Funeral services were held on Saturday morning and interment was made in Lone Jack. Mrs. Sims had visited here quite frequently and made many friends who will miss her sadly. During their absence, Mr. Reeves visited a few days in St. Louis with Mr. and Mrs. Perry B. Henderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Crites and Mr. and Mrs. Homer F. Howell and their twin daughters, departed early Monday morning for their homes in California. They planned to spend Monday night and Tuesday in Quanah, Texas, with relatives.

Misses Armeline Boehmer, Mary Charlotte West, Marie Cuddy, Geneva and Addie Frances Love enjoyed a picnic supper at Kaysinger Bluff Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meuschke and family of Slater were guest. Sunday of Mrs. Dorothy Heerman and daughter, Mrs. Lydia Mueller.

G. C. Messersmith was in Kansas City Monday on business for the state highway department.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sims and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller of Marshall, Mo. were here a few hours Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of S. W. Ransdell.

A rain of almost torrential proportions fell in the vicinities west and northwest of here on Tuesday night. The rain was accompanied by hail, wind and lightening Some damage was done to farm buildings in the Santiago vicinity and the farm-to-market road designated as "C," running west from town to the Henry county line was badly damaged by the washing rain and trees and rubbish had gathered under the bridges.

G. C. Messersmith made an inspection of the damages and reported that it would require a week's work to put the road in shape again.

Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worts, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rogers Jr., and Mrs. A. M. Cox, all of Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hume and Mrs. Jennie Rogers of Knob Noster were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams and daughter Doris Jean, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Kirtley Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bramon and children, all of Fulton, Mo. Miss Virginia Ficklin of the high school faculty, accompanied the Williams family and spent the day with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eckhoff were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Anna Gerken in Cole Camp. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kreissler of Appleton City, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gerken and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gerken and their families of Mora.

Miss Wilma Allen spent the week end visiting in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville L. Bliss visited in Warrensburg the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schubert and others.

Mrs. Dora Owens of Cole Camp and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gallaher and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. House.

Mrs. Jane Carpenter and daughter, Miss Mabel had as their guests at dinner Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Crites and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howell and daughters of the state of California, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carpenter and Miss Glenn Dell Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Hare and three sons. The event was in honor of the ninth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Howell.

Miss Nona Hall visited in Buckner with relatives the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hare had as their guests to a fish supper last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Homer F. Howell and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Leo A Hare and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brockman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hams, all of Ionia were guests in the home of Mrs. Jane Carpenter on Friday evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Crites and on Saturday afternoon guests in the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hausner of Sedalia and their daughter, Miss Erma Hausner of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Love were hosts to the graduating class of the Ionia school the teachers and some friends to dinner on last Wednesday evening. Guests were William Adams, Ardella Weinberg, Betty Jo Benton, Alice Ann Mahnken, Miss Maye McKenzie, Kenneth Brown and Miss Helen Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bitz and Mrs. Stegmann were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allgaier and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Henry and son, of Holden, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Attwood and family. Other guests during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Henry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henry and daughter, Mrs. Clark Henry and son and Miss Frances Keuper.

• Green Ridge

(By Mrs. J. B. Myers)

The Junior and Senior high school banquet was held Wednesday evening. The home economics class, under direction of the teacher, Miss Julia Killpatrick, served sixty-one guests. The Juniors with their sponsor, Miss Mary Vance, had charge of the evening's program. The setting was a Hawaiian scene with candle light. At the close of the program the party motored to Sedalia for a picture show.

Miss Lorraine McCampbell was the guest of honor at a party given Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burke McCampbell in honor of her ninth birthday anniversary. Members of the fourth grade class with their teacher, Miss Lucile Carter, and other guests enjoyed the occasion. A number of attractive gifts were received. Mrs. McCampbell served refreshments.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Myers and welcomed back the president, Mrs. E. C. Vogelbaugh, who had been absent during the winter. This was a plan meeting and the work for the year was outlined. The hostess served refreshments.

Officers of the alumni association held a plan meeting Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Beach. Tentative arrangements were made for the banquet to be held May 13.

The operetta, "Purple Towers" was given Thursday and Friday nights. Guests from out of town for the program were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lancaster, of Kansas City, Miss Eunice Umberger, a former teacher, and Miss Betty Belle Purchase, of Fairfax. Miss Purchase was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Purchase, and Miss Umbarger of Miss Nola Barrow. The Kansas City visitors returned to Kansas City Friday night accompanied by Miss Thelma Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rinard entertained at dinner Sunday at the home in celebration of Mr. Rinard's birthday. Seated at the table with the honor guest were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rinard and Miss Elton Priddle of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodward and grandson, Charles Rinard, of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whitall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess O. Ward and sons, Clyde and Lee, and Perry Tippitt, of St. Louis, visited over the week end with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward. Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooper, of Windsor, were dinner guests Sunday of the latter's brother, J. B. Myers, and Mrs. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts and children, of Tarkio, Mo., were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ward.

E. J. Eands, of Harding, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Perry, of Eldorado Springs, were overnight guests Friday of their sister, Mrs. G. J. Stonger, and Rev. Stonger.

Mrs. F. W. Smithpeter was the guest of Mrs. Curtis Lancer in Sedalia Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Berry, of Otterville, made a visit here with their son, W. L. Berry, and Mrs. Berry.

Mrs. A. J. Rains had as a week end guest her sister, Miss Mary Kyd. of St. Louis.

The name of Everett Harold has been given the infant son born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Vannoy, born on Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Close has as her guest her mother, Mrs. T. A. Freeman, of Warsaw.

D. R. Elliott, who for some time has been suffering from a foot ailment, entered a hospital at California, Mo., Tuesday expecting to remain there for a week for treatment.

George Durrill, who has been in failing health for some time, entered the Bothwell hospital Wednesday.

The condition of Frank Pittman, who has been ill for some time, is not so favorable.

Miss Erma Jean Harbit daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Harbit, who has been confined to her bed the past three weeks, is improved.

Mrs. Stephens Improves

The condition of Mrs. Warren Stephens, who is in the General hospital at Kansas City, shows some improvement after the first blood transfusion and will receive several more before she can undergo an operation.

• Otterville

(By Mrs. T. R. Cranmer)

Glenn Ripley and son, Paul, moved last week to the T. C. Shy farm southwest of Otterville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L Layne, east of town, had as guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George W. Harlan and A. G. Hansberger.

Miss Doris Larson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wimer at La Monte the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, of Slater, visited in the home of Mrs. Clarice Howlet from Tuesday until Thursday. On Wednesday they in company with Mrs. Howlett visited Mrs. A. L. Ferguson in Columbia.

Mrs. J. L. Eubank, accompanied by Ancil Whitehair and Wilbur Hedges, attended services at the Primitive Baptist church at Leeton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hunter, of Cape Girardeau, were guests the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunn.

Mrs. Ophlia Cline and her brother, A. A. Wherley, of near Sedalia, left for Shell City Wednesday where they attended the funeral of their cousin, C. C. Wade, Thursday morning.

Miss Genevieve Drake, of Warsaw, is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parsons.

Mrs. George West went to Syracuse Wednesday afternoon where she organized a WPA., adult education class in English.

Mrs. Martha Everett returned Friday from a month's visit with her brother, John Small, of El Monte, Calif.

Miss Jennie Lee Starke teacher in grade school at Boonville, arrived Friday for a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roger Starke.

Mrs. L. F. McClure and Mrs. Lewis Stephens went to Sedalia Thursday where they attended the convention of Christian churches.

Mrs. Margaret Arni returned Saturday from a sojourn in Kansas City. She is visiting this week in the home of her niece, Mrs. Sam Lyles, and family at Sedalia.

Dick Baker and Hugh Fairfax were business visitors in Kansas City Tuesday.

Mrs. D. B. Mayfield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bush, south of Warrensburg Saturday and Sunday.

J. H. Gunn and H. Roger Starke were business visitors in Boonville Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Dinwiddie, of Sedalia, visited last week in the home of her niece, Mrs. Jess Stratten and family.

The Dependable Sunday school class of the M. E. church was entertained in the home of Mrs. Ophelia Cline Tuesday with Mrs. Roger Starke assisting hostess. At the close of the business session refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ethyl Layne has returned from Sedalia where she has been with her piece, Miss Myrtle Layne, the past two weeks.

Miss Grace Rowles came from Windsor Friday where she spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rowles.

Miss Lottie Layne was a business visitor to Boonville the first of the week.

Norman Finley and Lawrence Castle made a business trip to Louisiana early in the week.

Miss Genevieve Bond, teacher in Byberry school, closed her term with a basket dinner and program. She has been re-employed there. Miss Frances Foage closed her school term at Rockland school with a picnic dinner and program. She will teach there again the coming term.

The I. O. O. F. lodge No. 102 and Ephrata Rebekah Lodge No. 16 celebrated the founding of Odd Fellowship with a program at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday. Twenty Rebekahs and Odd Fellows from Boonville were guests. Interesting talks were made by Mrs. Dorothy Colin past Grand Master Dr. M. S. McGuire, Stephen Jackson and James Tucker of Boonville, and P. Hoke, of Warrensburg. A varied musical program preceded the talks after which a plate luncheon was served by the Rebekahs to about sixty members and guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coffman, of New Lebanon, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Grace Alma Coffman, to David C. Gochenour, son of Mrs. J. B. Gochenour, of Syracuse. The wedding was solemnized at the First Baptist church in Fulton at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, April 15. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Meyer, sister and brother-in-law of the groom. Mrs. Gochenour was an honor graduate of the Otterville high school class in 1935.

The Junior class of the Otterville high school entertained the Seniors Wednesday evening with a line party at the Liberty Theatre in Sedalia after which they went to the St. Francis hotel for refreshments. The dining room was decorated in the class colors, blue and silver and cut flowers. Twenty-two enjoyed the event.

R. G. Russell, of Springfield, spent Thursday night with his sister, Mrs. C. A. Repp, and Mr. Repp.

The T. E. L. class of the Baptist church was entertained in the home of Mrs. O. L. Homan last Thursday evening.

•Sweet Springs

(By Mrs. Waldo Andrew)

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Turner accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mote Haggard, to Kansas City Monday where Mr. Haggard entered Menorah hospital for treatment. His son, Henry Haggard, and family of Windsor, spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Coulter, of Kansas City were guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brock left Sunday for their home in Buffalo, Wyo., after visiting here for several days with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spurgeon.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Lamb went to Excelsior Springs Sunday to attend a medical meeting at the Ball sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stuerke went to Odessa Sunday to visit their daughter Mrs. William Wagner, and Mr. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chatham and Mrs. W. E. Andrew visited relatives and friends in La Monte and Warrensburg Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. James A. Jarvis, of Kansas City, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. G'Sell, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones went to Concordia Sunday evening to attend a concert at St. Paul's college.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Noel, Mrs. H. R. McDaniel, Mrs. A. C. Dierking, Mrs. William Andrew, Mrs. E. T. Hodges, Mrs. C. E. Clark and Miss Dorothy Dillon went to Blackburn Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maxwell and family, of Kansas City, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Amelia Noel and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas.

Rev. R. C. Eddins, pastor of the Baptist church, filled the pulpit of the Baptist church at Mexico Sunday for Rev. Lawrence Fitzgerald, who was holding a revival meeting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephens, of Sedalia, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens.

Miss Maxie Clough. a nurse in Research hospital in Kansas City, spent the week end here with her uncle, E. J. Reynolds, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dankenbring and Mrs. Annie Royce, of Waterloo, Ia., spent several days here with his father, A. H. Dankenbring, who has been quite ill.

Mrs. A. M. Henley, of Kansas City, spent the week end here looking aftern business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and son, George Wallace Brown, of Warrensburg, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dierking.

Misses Georgetta Dierking and Elma White, students at C. M. S. T. C., in Warrensburg, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pace and Charles Slatterly, of La Monte, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scherer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hanley, Mrs. Mary Longan and daughter, Miss Nelle, of Sedalia, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. John Berry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Poynter, of Lebanon, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Vogelmeyer and left Monday to enter school at Warrensburg.

The International Shoe factory is again working a five day week schedule.

D. E. Smith went to Sedalia Monday evening to attend a meeting of Missouri Pacific railroad agents.

Mrs. Hattie Newbill, of Tennessee, is here for a visit with her brother, Rev. J. E. Wylie, and family.

Miss Charlotte Vandiver took her home economics class to Kansas City Friday in a school bus. They visited the municipal airport and other places of interest there.

Mrs. C. A. Jackson and a group of vacational agriculturae students spent a part of the past week at Columbia attending the agriculture meet.

Program Given In School's Close

Members of Georgetown community met at the school for the closing day basket dinner after which a social time followed.

The closing program and graduation exercises were held on Friday night at the school. The stage was decorated to represent a spring garden.

Special numbers of the program were:

Piano duet—Mary Jane Scott and Mary Beth Kueck.

Trombone solo—Harold Kueck.

Vocal duets—William and Corder Scotten.

The school program:

Solo, "The Umbrella Man"—Bernadine Anderson.

Two songs—Jeanice Anderson.

Speech—Marylyn Miller.

The Hame Made Kitchen Band —School.

Play. "Rainbow's End."

Ruth Moon was the only graduate this year. Mr. C. F. Scotten gave the graduation address and presented the diploma.

Miss Margaret Scott has been elected to teach next year

• Smithton

Mrs. R. R. Lujin

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Marsh, and daughter Margaret and son Max and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Marsh, all of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bohon of Sedalia were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McBride and daughter, Alice, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wolting and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Frick of Orange, Calif., left for their homes Sunday after visiting here several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Momberg and other relatives. Miss Leah Cook who has spent some time in California with her sister came home with them and at present is with her sister, Mrs. Dennis Brunkhorst.

Mrs. Elva Pribble, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. G. Horton and Miss Ora Martin of St. Louis returned home Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Martin, Miss Mattie Pace and Otto Ward arrived Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pace. Other guests in the home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pace and Miss Eva Pace of Jefferson City and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pace and Barbara.

Mrs. O. L. Winstead has been a guest for several weeks in the homes of Arni Siegel and Lawrence Wagenknecht. Last Sunday Mr. Winstead, daughter June and sons Bill and Boyd, Lawrence Wagenknecht and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arni Siegel and family. Mrs. Winstead returned to her home Monday.

Gilbert Hall received word recently that his brother was seriously burned in a gasoline explosion. He was taken to the Veterans hospital at Fort Baylord, N. M. Mr. Hall went to Troy, Kans. for the week end to visit his aged mother and sinster. The brother is still in a critical condition.

Mrs. H. L. Hill spent a week in Hot Springs, Ark.

E. R. Knox and son, Lloyd H. went to Hot Springs, Ark., Sunday for Mrs. Knox and Miss Helen Suddath, who had spent the past two weeks there. Mrs. Knox seems much improved after taking a series of the baths.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Knox and Mrs. Homer Knox of San Francisco arrived Tuesday morning for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

The junior class of the Smithton high school presented "The Wild Oats Boy," a comedy in three acts at the Smithton high school auditorium Friday night. The cast of characters were Aunt Ann, housekeeper in Uncle George's home, Nadine Demand. Della, the maid, Ruth Hoerman; Judy, Uncle George's adopted daughter, Hattie Rose Ellison; Danny Murphy, the cook, maybe, Eugene Merys; Patricia Gilden (Pat) Judy's friend, Dixie Ruth Johnson; Eve Martin, another friend, more or less, Elizabeth Young; Eddie, the wild oats boy, Schell Bodenhammer; Jake Peters, cousin from New York, Billy Bob Green; Price, country cousin, Mary Louise Eddy; Charlie Benton (Chuck) ex-prize fighter cousin, Charles Ray Cooper; Trout, Prue's pestiferous son, James Birdsong; Seth, uncle from Maine, Junior Cox; Mose, Uncle George's darky servant, Leo Richards;. Miss Alta Schlobohm sang a soprano solo and Misses Schlobohm, Blaylock and Messrs. Mahnken, Ratje sang a quartet number between acts.

Miss Ruth Pace pleasantly surprised her sister Miss Mattie of Vermont, who is visiting here, with a handkerchief shower at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pace, Monday evening. The guests marched into the room led by little Misses Shirley Bolte and Cynthia Mynatt, who carried the gifts which were wrapped in bandannas and tied to sticks and presented them to Miss Pace. The evening was spent in playing games and contests directed by Miss Wanda Lee Pace. Mesdames August Oehrke, F. A. Bremer and Harry Pace won the contest awards. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess during the evening. Those present other than those named were Mesdames J. S. Daniels, Ruby Mynatt, Fritz Bolte, W. J. Holtzen, Misses Lois Brener, Katherine Holtzen, Clara Farner, Alice M. Jackson, Joan Daniels, Barbara Pace, Mrs. W. F. Martin of Vermont, Ill.

Miss Rosalee Mountjoy, who has had employment with the Smithton Creamery the past year has a position with a hatchery in Green Ridge.

Chas. Lamm, who recently returned to his home here from Roswell, N. M., where he had gone for his health, has been advised by his physician to return to New Mexico. Mr. Lamm was much improved when he returned but has suffered a relapse.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Mamie Adams to Earl Merchants. Miss Adams is a sister of Mrs. E. E. Martin, former residents of this town and has visited here frequently.

Miss Pearl Ruth Bremer has been reemployed to teach music in the Bunceton high school for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morris, Henry Morris and Miss Anna Harper, all of Kansas City, were week end guests of Mrs. Lottie Starke.

• Syracuse

(By Caroline Schroeder)

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Siegel and daughter, Mary Frances, of Florence and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steele and daughters, Louise and Dorothy of Syracuse, visited with relatives in Columbia, Sunday.

Miss Gussie Lee Johansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johansen, has been elected as teacher of the Lone Oak school south of Syracuse, for the coming year. Miss Johansen has attended Warrensburg State Teachers' College for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Roesler spent a few days last week with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Burns and Mr. Burns in Muskogee, Okla.

Mrs. L. A. Palmer and her daughter, Mrs. Charley Mummert have returned to their home here after spending a few days with their daughters and sisters, Miss Mildred Palmer and Mrs. Maurine Schroter and Mr. Schroter all of St. Louis.

Miss Minerva Schroeder and Warren Alcorn of Sedalia were visiting with friends in Syracuse, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maryanna Hotsenpiller of Otterville, spent this week end here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rearden.

Mary Frances Siegel of Florence visited Sunday night and Monday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steele and daughters.

Rev. H. W. Gadd of Jefferson City filled his regular appointments here Sunday. He was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Myers and daughter, Betty Lou, of Lees Summit, visited with relatives in Syracuse Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Mothersbaugh of Sedalia, visited Sunday with her grandmother and mother. Mrs. McCurdy and Mrs. Peoples. Mrs. Peoples has been ill but is improved.

Mrs. Parthenia Myers, who lives one mile south of Syracuse has been ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Moon has been staying with her.

The Junior play, "Oh Susan" will be presented in the high school auditorium Saturday evening. April 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Combs and children of Boonville spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Myers and family west of Syracuse.

Mrs. Roscoe Yarnell is receiving treatments in the Boonville hospital.

• Tipton

(By Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass)

Mrs. Preston Hays left Friday for a several days' visit in Kansas City where she is a house guest of her sister, Mrs. Trueman Wehmeier, and Mr. Wehmeier. She will attend the Methodist Unification conference while there.

Rev. William McNeil has been in Kansas City attending the ceremonies of Methodist unification. He is to be home today for Sunday services.

Mrs. N. G. Heilman and little son, of Clay Center, Kas., arrived Thursday to be guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Weeds, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Swarner held a celebration at their home Sunday in compliment to their little grand daughter, Carolyn Bowline, who was one year old, and the birthdays of Edgar Bunton, Mrs. Marvin Swarner and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Swarner, all of them being in the space of a few days in the latter part of April. The dining room was most attractive and an elegantly appointed dinner was served. A large candle-lit cake formed the centerpiece. Seated for the service with Mr. and Mrs. Swarner were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bowline and daughter, Carolyn, of Pine Bluff, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bowline and granddaughter, Willetta Griffith, of Versailles. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin in Swarner and daughter, Florene, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bunton of Kansas City, Edgar Harry Bunton, Topeka, Kas., Mrs. A. L. Leinweher and son, and Paul Swarner.

Walt M. Monroe and daughter, Mrs. J. E. Bell had as week end guests Mr. Monroe's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sharp and son, Richard, of Liberty.

Mrs. W. B. Elliott is in Boonville with Mr. Elliott, who is ill.

Miss Philomena Brunjes was a Sedalia visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jackson and two sons, who have been residents of Tipton the past year, left Friday to take up their residence. Mrs. Jackson was honored by a shower from a group of her friends preceding their departure.

Mrs. J. B. Norman was the night guest of her niece, Mrs. F. C. Betteridge and Mr. Betteridge in Bunceton Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Gilbert returned the last of the week from Tulsa, Okla., being accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell, whom she had visited.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Donohue had as guest the first of the week Mrs. Donohue's sister, Mrs. Ellen Hisle of Clinton.

William Cook, brother of Walter Cook and Mrs. Charles Robertson, of Tipton, died quite suddenly at his home in Houston, Texas, at which place funeral and interment services were held. Mr. Cook was 69 years old and had spent his life near Tipton until ten years ago. He leaves his widow who was Miss Della Moore, and two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy McInnis of Kansas City, Mrs. Robert Lammert, and a son, Fred Cook, of Houston, also another son, Athel Cook, a missionary in Argentine, South America, together with six grandchildren.

Mrs. A. L. Finley and Mrs. W. F. Quigley attended the Christian church convention in Sedalia Friday.

Mrs. J. D. Briscoe and daughter, Mrs. A. K. Alexander and her daughter, Miss Ruth Alexander, spent Sunday in Sedalia.

• Houstonia

(By Mrs. Bennie Martin)

John Coffman, of Los Angeles, is spending several weeks here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Houchen entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Deal, of Mt. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tevebaugh and daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hill and family and Miss Clocile Hyatte spent Sunday with relatives near Sedalia.

Mrs. Roscoe Denton, of Stottsburg, is spending several days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Skillman and daughter, of Sedalia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Verie Skillman and daughter, Hattie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wingfield and son, Billy, of Sedalia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wingfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Davis and son, Woodrow, entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Phipps, of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Millikan and Raymond Killion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smiley entertained at dinner Sunday the occasion being Miss Josephine Butts' birthday. Those present were Miss Butts and mother, Mrs. J. A. Butts Mrs. W. C. Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Killion and daughter, Roma, of Sweet Springs, Mr. and Mrs. John Butts and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butts and daughter, Mary, Helen Herring, Mrs. Parsons and baby, of Sweet Springs.

Raymond McCarty, of Sedalia, spent Sunday with his brother, Junior McCarthy.

Brown Witcher and Harold House spent Sunday in Kansas City.

Alvin Minor returned to Chicago after spending a few weeks with his father, E. G. Minor.

Vernon Humphreys, of Kansas City, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin. They were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tyler, and sons, of Dunksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witcher and son are spending a few days at Marshall with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mauplin and family, of New Franklin, John Coffman of the state of California, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eckles.

Harold Williams and a guest of Kansas City were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Williams.

Miss Mida Grinstead, of Longwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Burton, of Marshall, visited friends here Sunday.

Rev. C. E. Sullens spent a few days in St. Louis.

Oscar Rothrock is spending a few weeks in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Killion were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Killion and family.

Mrs. D. F. Rhinehart was hostess to her regular bridge club members and guests on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Dorsey Houchen entertained with a bridge party Friday evening, April 21. Favors went to Mrs. Ed Miller and Mrs. G. H. Tevebaugh. The hostess served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlin, of La Monte, who recently moved here, entertained on Tuesday evening for their son Jack's birthday. His former Sunday school class mates were guests with the teacher, Miss Christine Vanatta, as follows: Mr. Killion, Misses Mary Frances Schondelmaier, Rebecca Higgins, Mary Anna Houchen, Frances Brown, Mary Helen Herring, Sam Gail Tuck, Frank Janisch, Verle Minor, Charles Wicker, Harold French, Willie Holes, "Bob" Keller, William Schondelmaier, Kenneth Ryan. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stuart, of Centralia, spent the week end with relatives and friends here.

The Junior class of the high school enjoyed a wiener roast in the Herman Renken pasture.

Mrs. M. P. Tuck is visiting relatives in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stone and family have as their house guests Mrs. Stone's father, Rev. S. M. Petty, of Wright City, Mo., and her sister, Mrs. V. F. Vanderhorf, of Boonville, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Petty, San Francisco, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stamper and grandchildren, of Kansas City, Kas.

•California

(By Mrs. J. E. Zey)

Miss Pearl Haldiman, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haldiman, died at the family home here Wednesday morning after an illness of two weeks from a complication of diseases. She was born February 7, 1906 near Jamestown, Mo. When a child 4 years old she had a fall which made her a cripple the remainder of her life. Besides her parents she is survived by six brothers as follows: Alex of Jamestown, Thomas of Kansas City, Truman of La Porte, Ind., Lashley and James of St. Louis, and Herbert who is in the hospital corps of the United States army stationed in the Philippine Islands. All of the family were with her during her last illness and death except Herbert. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Evangelical church by her pastor, Rev. J. C. Bierbaum. Burial was in the Evangelical cemetery.

Funeral services for Charles Crum a former resident here, who died in Webb City, Mo., were held at the Methodist church Thursday afternoon. Burial was in the city cemetery.

Joe Hays, 78 years old, underwent an operation at the Latham Sanitarium Tuesday morning, and is doing nicely.

Mrs. C. C. Mueller is seriously ill of heart trouble at her home here.

Otto Neiderwimmer is seriously ill at his home here, suffering from a pain in his head. He has been ill a week. Physicians have not determined the cause of the ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Miller are parents of a daughter, born April 14.

Relatives here received a message of the death of Mrs. Victor Meyers at her home in Missouri Valley, Iowa. Mrs. S. S. Fulks, Miss Kate Meyer, E. C. Meyer and Robert Hert went to Missouri Valley, Iowa Monday to attend the funeral. Besides her husband she is survived by a son Francis and a daughter Bonnie. Mrs. Meyer was born and reared here.

Mrs. Dan Lehman who underwent a serious operation in a hospital in Fulton, Mo., several weeks ago was returned to her home here Thursday. Her condition is improved.

John Hamlin, manager of the Mid-West Auto store here is on his vacation.

Frank Harris of Eldan was here Wednesday night to visit his sister, Mrs. C. C. Meyer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Kiely and one month old son, John Michael of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson of Fortuna, Mo., and Mrs. Ed Hildebrand of Sedalia, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Kiely.

Shirley Schwab of Lees Summit, Mo., spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baer.

Adolph Zey and daughters Misses Lela and Rebecca visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Zey at Centerview, Mo., Friday.

Mrs. H. W. Kuhn visited relatives in Kansas City the week end.

Raymond Whited and family came Wednesday from Flemington, Mo., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Whited.

Mrs. W. G. Heidbreder returned Saturday from St. Louis where she had been to help her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hill move.

Mr. and Mrs. Boise White, of Eldon, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fuerst.

Mrs. A. B. Houk of Kansas City, visited the week end with her mother, Mrs. John Murray.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Alvin Harris to Miss Monzeti McKee of Oklahoma City, Okla. Alvin is son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harris of near here.

Mrs. W. S. Lemon has returned from a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Ed Hirst, at Parsersville, Kas.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Glover of Russellville, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Proctor.

Mrs. George Geiger and son of St. Louis, visited the week end with her sister, Mrs. Weaver Sheriff and Mr. Sheriff.

Mrs. Jesse Quinn and son daughter of Jefferson City, visited the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Prui

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everett and son of Kansas City, visited the week end with Mrs. Everett parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robe Allee.

Wilber Miller and Jack Wilhite have returned to Great Lakes Naval training school after a two weeks' furlough. Wilber visited his father Will Miller and his sister, Virginia and Jack visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Wilhite.

Miss Gladys Cook and Miss Louise Schwickrath were in Rolla, Mo., several days the past week where they attended the state conference of Social Welfare Workers.

Mrs. Albert Willard went to Kansas City Monday where she is a patient at the Trinity Lutheran hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koechig announce the birth of a girl Wednesday, April 26.

O'Malley Beats Deadline By An Absence Leave

T. D. Samuel, Jr., Appointed To Fill His Position

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 29 —(AP)—R. Emmet O'Malley, water director, beat "the deadline" set or his resignation by city authorities today and obtained a eave of absence until "I have leared myself of charges now pending against me in federal court."

Given until noon to resign, or be forced out by the city council and Mayor Bryce B. Smith, O'Malley, former state insurance superintendent, who was ousted rom that job by Governor Lloyd C. Stark, and who now is under federal indictment for alleged evasion of income taxes, asked or a leave of absence.

The request immediately was granted by acting City Manager Eugene C. Zachman.

O'Malley's request submitted to Zachman:

"I respectfully request that you grant me a leave of absence from my duties as director of the water department until I have cleared myself of charges now pending against me in the federal court in this city, or of charges that may be made against me involving moral turpitude.

Invites Scrutiny

"In the meantime may I invite the most rigid scrutiny of my administration of the water department from the day I took office, May 5, 1936."

Zachman appointed T. D. Samuel, Jr., chief engineer for the department, as acting director.

Mayor Smith told Samuel:

"Go down there and clean up the place. Show the people of Kansas City and this section of the country what an efficient water department is like. Get busy."

City officials now are investigating an arrangement whereby $342,500 was paid by the water department over a six year period to the John J. Rathford Construction company for a continuing survey of leaks in the water system. The payments were made at the rate of $5,000 a month.

O'Malley as water director, said he had ordered the payments stopped several months ago when he was unable to fix the value of the service to the city.

Meanwhile, Mayor Smith held an open door conference at the city hall in which he told heads of all departments there must be more payroll cuts to enable the city to pay its bills and stay within its budget.

"I'm telling you," the mayor said, "there will be no deficits in the fiscal year of 1939."

William M. Boyle, acting director of police, announced the dismissal of nine men from his department, the resignation of three, and transfers affecting 15 others.

J. Coy Bour Is Made Secretary

COLUMBIA, Mo., April 29.—(AP)—R. B. Caldwell, Kansas City, was elected president of the University of Missouri law school foundation here today.

Other officers elected at the annual meeting:

W. Wallace Fry, Mexico, and Laurance H. Hyde, Jefferson City, vice-president; J. Coy Bour, Columbia, secretary, and R. B. Rice, Columbia, treasurer.

Hyde, Fry and Bour were named to the executive committee.

J. Coy Bour is a former Sedalian.

Old Lithographs Given School

COLUMBIA, Mo., April 29.—(AP)—George W. Heely, Jr., managing editor of the New Orleans Times-Picayune, has presented four 92-year-old lithographs to the Missouri School of Journalism.

The prints were drawn by Carl Nebel at the scene of actual battles and a pair deal with the "forming of Chapultepec" and the others with the "capture of Monterey" and the "battle of Palo Alto."

They appeared in a book—"The War Between the United States and Mexico"—by George Wilkins Kendall, co-founder of the Picayune and the first war correspondent in the United States.

Kendall engineered the "scoop" by which the Picayune printed the Peace of Guadalupe Hidalgo before the Washington government received the official text.

Honors For S.-C. Musicians

Smith-Cotton students entered the class A division of the state high school music contest held Saturday in Columbia at the University of Missouri, were awarded top honors.

Designation of the honors were for the 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 method.

Sedalia winners were Mary Jane Donahoe, soprano solo (1); Ernest Slatinsky, tenor solo (1); Wallace Hunt, baritone solo (2); Jack Wild, bass solo (2); girls vocal quartet, Mary Frances Turner, Mary Alice Donahoe, Elynn Beach and Eugenia Arnold, with Winifred Halter as accompanist (3-plus); girl's glee club (3); boy's glee club (2); mixed chorus (2) and string sextette (2).

The students are the pupils of J. T. Alexander, director of music in the Sedalia public schools, and Burney Morriss, director of vocal music at Smith-Cotton high school. More than 5,000 high school students completed in the contests held Friday and Saturday.

Branch Milton Stores Are Sold

The branch Milton Markets, owned by E. H. Milton, have been sold to the managers of their respective stores.

Market No. 3, 508 West 16th street, has been purchased by Richard T. Gray. Market No. 4, 811 West Main street, has been purchased by Virgil Corson. Market No. 5, 1501 South Ingram, has been purchased by L. C. Corson.

The new owners will operate their stores under the name of The Ideal Food Markets.

Mr. Milton is retaining the original store at Seventh street and Engineer avenue, where he has been in business for over 25 years.

Much Tragedy In Life Of Mrs. Phelps

NEW HAMPTON, Mo., April 29.— (AP) —Automobile accidents have caused much tragedy in the life of Mrs. Lawrence Phelps.

The death at Chillicothe, Mo., last week of Mrs. Clara Young, Trenton, Mo., a sister-in-law, was the fourth in motor car crashes among Mrs. Phelps' family. Mrs. Young was fatally injured when her auto struck a cement sign base. Mr. Young died two years ago in a car wreck. A year earlier Mrs. Phelps' parents were killed in a motor car collision.

Auxiliary To GAR Instituted

The Charles M. Koock Circle No. 77, Ladies Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, which was named in honor of Captain Charles Koock, was instituted Thursday with twenty-five charter members.

The meeting was preceded by a noon luncheon honoring the state president, Mrs. Laura McFarlin of Kansas City.

After all charter members received the Circle obligation the following officers were installed by Mrs. McFarlin:

President, Mrs. Lora Rogers.
Vice president, Mrs. Blanche Rose.
Chaplain, Mrs. Dora McCabe.
Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Hatfield.
Treasurer, Miss Evelyn Kelly.
Conductor, Mrs. Mary Kelly.
Registrar, Mrs. Roy Fine.
Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Juliet Ripper.
Guard, Mrs. Effie Hannah.
Assistant guard, Mrs. Georgia Roach.
Assistant conductor, Mrs. Ruby Palmer.
Press reporter, Mrs. B. F. Byerly.

Mrs. McFarlin presented the circle with four beautiful silk flags and other property required by the circle. A flag for the altar was presented by the state chaplain of Kansas.

The Circle is having a mother and three daughters as members, also four generations of one family. Mrs. Mary Kelly and her three daughters are members and Mrs. Margaret Dinges, her daughter, Mrs. Juliet Rippey, granddaughter, Mrs. Patricia Geminden and great granddaughter, Mrs. Geminden's daughter.

The next meeting will be June 6, with an all day session.

Girl Has Three Names In Period of Hour

COLUMBUS, Ind., April 29—(AP)—A Columbus girl, 16, went under three names in a single hour.

She was Grace Stoner McCord when she went to the Bartholomew county courthouse at 2 o'clock.

A half hour later she was given a divorce from Merle McCord and got back her maiden name, Grace Stoner.

In another half hour, she was married again and became Grace Stoner Thompson.

Millions Be Spent By Telephone Company

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—(AP)—The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company will spend approximately $7,500,000 for additions and improvements on its Missouri properties in 1939.

Most of the expenditures will be to replace poles, wires, cables and other equipment, the company said in an annoucement. Facilities of about 100 Missouri communities will be renovated.

His Twenty-eighth Baby

WACO,, N. C., April 29—(AP)—H. B. Garris, 70-year-old farmer, has a new baby at his home—his 28th. Nineteen of the children are living. The eldest is 49.

The world's deepest oil wells are located in the United States. The deepest of the wells is as deep as Pike's Peak is high.

Gold can be beaten so thin that an ounce will cover an area of 146 square feet.

Homecoming At Hazel Hill

Former Pupils And Teachers Attend The Event

Hazel Hill school observed its closing day and homecoming, Friday, April 21. Invitations had been previously extended to all former pupils and teachers whose addresses could be secured.

The morning was spent renewing old friendships and recalling school day experiences. A delicious basket dinner was enjoyed at noon.

At two o'clock the following program was presented:

Recitation, "Welcome"—Milton Wiley.

Songs by school, "Welcome to Spring," "April Night's Dream" and "Finiculi Finicula."

Piano solo, "Repasz Band March"—Anna Mae Yokeley.

Dialogue, "The Census Taker," —Dorothy Powers and Jackie Schouten.

Piano solo, "Evening Prayer"—Warren Wiley.

Choral reading, "April! April! Are You Here?" and "Apple Blossoms in the Spring" by school.

Piano solo, "Dancing in the Meadow"—Faye Yokeley.

Recitation, "A Hobby Horse"—J. D. Gregory.

Song, "The Galway Piper"—Lois Schondelmaier.

Reading, "When Johnny Grows Up"—Owen Cunnginham.

Song, "Little Sir Echo"—Jackie Schouten.

Dialogue, "Spring Has Came"—Lois Schondelmaier and Owen Cunningham.

Reading, "Johnny Entertains," by Warren Wiley.

Musical reading, "Katy Did"—Lois.

Recitation, "Pa's False Teeth"—D. Powers.

Dialogue, "Who Is that Man?" —Bonnie and Pauline Vail.

Rhythm band, "Lullaby Time," "Recreation March" and "Spring Showers" with piano accompaniment by Lois Schondelmaier.

A spelling award was presented Lois Schondelmaier.

Mr. C. W. Schondelmaier, who now has grandchildren in Hazel Hill school, favored the audience with a funny reading, "Sockery Sets a Hen."

Talks were made by Will Eckles, a former teacher now living at LaMonte, Will Brown of Kingsville, Nat Finley, California, Mo., Mrs. Albert Yokeley, LaMonte, Calvin Brown of Richmond, and Rev. Sullens of Houstonia.

Pictures were taken of various class groups which had not been together for a number of years.

Messrs. Will Trent of Marshall and Nat Finley of California who attended Hazel Hill in 1872-75 were the oldest ex-pupils present.

Miss Ireta Vail of Seymour, Iowa, came the longest distance for the occasion.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thad Haggard, Lucille Bob. and Ray Haggard, James Blackburn, William Schondelmaier, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Pauley, Ralph Pauley, Mrs. John T. Harris, Jr., C. W., Fred and John Schondelmaier, Mrs. Jerome Younger, Charles Younger, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Yokeley, Ann and Faye Yokeley, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chamberlin, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Schondelmaier, Richard, Lois and Kenneth Schondelmaier, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Rife, W. B. Rife, Mr. H. M. Schondelmaier, Mr. and Mrs. Broaddus Wiley and sons, Milton and Warren, Billie and Owen Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Price Hayworth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schouten, and son, Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nagel, Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Koelling and son Donnie, John Killion, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregory and sons Marion and J. D., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Powers, Dorothy and Gracie Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Werneke, Mrs. Fred Vail, Bonnie, Argie, Pauline, Vada and Corden Vail, Mrs. Hazel Lilley, Ana Lilley, Mrs. G. T. Reid, Will Treece, Rev. and Mrs. Sullens and son, Mrs. Edgar Reid, Elwood Yokeley, Mrs. Charles Ellis, Shirley Ann and Jimmy Dale Ellis, Gilbert Tevebaugh, Harry Charles, and Lon Stone, all of Houstonia; Mrs. Clark Haines, Mrs. Vardeman Nall, Mrs. Murray Waisner, of Marshall; Miss Velma Meador and A. F. Meador of Malta Bend; Mrs. Walter Francis of Holden, Alvin and Will Brown of Kingsville, C. H. Brown of Richmond, Mrs. Wm. Leigel and son, Eugene and Mrs. J. H. Potter of Otterville, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Welch, Harvey Werneke, Leo Schisler, Waldo Swopes, Orville Lear, Mr. and Mrs. George Werneke, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Werneke, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sapp, Mrs. Everett Mills, Ruby, Winston and Wesley Sapp of Napton, Merle Sapp of Warsaw, Mrs. Gertrude Henderson and Mrs. Maul Ford, and Dewey Swopes, Ted Lilley, Charles and George Glover of Sedalia, Art Harrison of Kansas City, Mr. McCune, Mrs. Albert Yokeley, Mrs. Mary Renken and Huge Payne of LaMonte.

Interesting letters were read from Miss Esther Westbrook, Laramie, Wyo., Miss Grace Collins, Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Cora Ellis Phillips, Woodstock, Illinois, Mrs. Rosena Hayman Brown, San Diego, Calif., all former teacher of District No. 67.

Miss Virginia Younger who has been the teacher at Hazel Hill the past five terms has been re-employed.

This Week In Missouri History

RUFUS EASTON

Missouri Lawyer and First Postmaster of St. Louis

Rufus Easton, second attorney general of the State of Missouri, stands out for his uprightness in an era permeated with political corruption and conspiracies. Neither his friendship for Aaron Burr nor his political associations with the notorious James Wilkinson were injurious to his reputation as a public official. He was a leader of his profession and an influental politician and business man during the opening years of the last century.

Easton was born in Litchfield, Connecticut, on May 4, 1774, one hundred and eighty-five years ago this week. At the age of eighteen he began to study law in the office of Ephriam Kirby, a prominent lawyer in his native city. He was admitted to the bar in Connecticut, but soon went to western New York where he gained recognition as a lawyer and politician. The winter of 1803-1804 he spent in Washington, and here he met the vice-president, Aaron Burr. When he started west in March, 1804, he carried letters of introduction from Burr.

Early Day Judge

Although Easton stopped at Vincennes, Indiana, for a time, he soon came to St. Louis, where he was appointed one of the first judges of Louisiana Territory, on March 13, 1805, by President Jefferson. During the same year he was appointed the first postmaster of St. Louis, a position he held for ten years. In 1814 he was elected territorial delegate to Congress to succeed Edward Hempstead and served until August, 1816. He was defeated for re-election by John Scott of Ste. Genevieve. In 1821 he was appointed attorney general for Missouri, and served until 1826.

During his term in Congress Easton worked to promote the interest of Missourians and the west. He urged the government to protect more adequately the settlers on the frontier and pay for the militiamen that served against the British and Indians in the War of 1812. He favored an early adjustment of land claims in Missouri and Illinois and immediate relief for those who suffered property losses from the New Madrid earthquake. He persistently demanded pre-emption rights, adjustment of war damages, and the founding of branch banks in the territories, and opposed direct taxes. He supported a plan for building a federal road from Shawnee Town to Kaskaskia, Illinois, and one from Hamilton, Ohio, to Vincennes, Indiana on to St. Louis and south to the southern boundary of Arkansas.

Although Missouri's second Congressman is chiefly known for his public and professional services, Easton was also a banker, property owner, and speculator. In 1813 he was appointed a commissioner to sell stock for the Bank of St. Louis. The promoters were unable at this time to meet the requirements set by the legislature, but the bank was later organized and Easton was elected a member of the Board of Directors in 1818. During the same year, when the legislature was being urged to investigate the bank, Easton published a statement, evidently to show his confidence in the institution, in which he offered to mortgage $30,000 worth of property for the payment of that amount of bank notes. Advertisements in the Missouri Gazette show that he had extensive real estate holdings. Later he lost his fortune through speculation and retired to St. Charles, where he died on July 5, 1834. He was buried in Lindenwood cemetery.

The town of Alton, Illinois, was named for his son. One of his daughters, Mary Easton Sibley, was the co-founder with her husband, George C. Sibley, of Lindenwood College. Another daughter became the wife of Senator Henry S. Geyer, and a third married Archibald Gamble, brother of Governor Hamilton R. Gamble.

April Meet Of Extension Club

The Bois D'Arc Extension club held its April meeting at the home of Mrs. Merlin Harper. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Sydney Hogan presided over the business meeting. Plans were discussed for a luncheon to be served at Bois D'Arc farms dairy day. The following were appointed as committee in charge working with the Longwood Extension club: Mrs. Albert Everett, Mrs. Fred Yoder, Mrs. Howard Burton, Mrs. Alice Smith, Mrs. Roy Tipton and Mrs. Walter Harper.

The following chairmen were appointed to supervice the club's educational program: Mrs. Boyd Young, yard improvement; Mrs. Claud Johnson, vegetable garden; Mrs. Jerry Mardeman, clothing, canning; Mrs. Sydney Hogan, Mrs. Boyd Young, program chairmen.

Two members were added to the club's roll, Mrs. Walter Harper and Mrs. Leonard Kent. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Vernon Sears in May.

Obituaries

Funeral of Mrs. Quinn

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Helen Quinn, wife of James P. Quinn, who died at her home, 705 West Fifth street, Thursday night, was held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at Sacred Heart church, of which she was a member. The requiem mass was conducted by Father Christian Daniel, with Father Zumberg, assistant pastor; Father W. J. McGrane, pastor of St. Patrick's church, his assistant Father O'Rourke, and Father Ward, of Washington, Mo., in the sanctuary.

A large crowd of friends attended the mass, and numerous beautiful floral pieces surrounded the casket at the home, a token of the love and esteem of her many friends.

Pallbearers, men whom she had selected, were John McGrath, Burns McGinley, Gene Sullivan, Henry C. Salveter, John McCullough and Harold Dean, the latter a nephew of Kansas City.

Interment was in Calvary cemetery.

Among those from out of town who were here for the services were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Younger, Mr. and Mrs. John Younger, son, Robert and daughter, Mrs. Harold Dean, and Mr. Dean, Maurice McNellis, Mrs. Bridget McCormick, Miss Mary McGinley, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett.

Mrs. Emma Griggs

Mrs. Emma Griggs, of Warrensburg, died Friday morning in Menorah hospital in Kansas City where she had undergone a goitre operation Tuesday morning.

Her son, John A. Griggs, of Worcester, Mass., who was summoned, arrived Thursday evening, flying from New York. Her two sisters, Mrs. Albert Lobban of Dallas, and Mrs. Mary C. Harrison of Sherman, Tex., arrived in Kansas City shortly after her passing. Mr. Lobban and daughter, Mrs. I. J. Fisher, Mr. Fisher and their two small daughters, all of Dallas, drove through.

Funeral services will be held at the Sweeney-Phillips chapel at Warrensburg at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. R. L. Harbour, rector of Christ Episcopal church, of which she was a member.

Mrs. Griggs was born in Warsaw, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Clark, and when a small child went to Warrensburg with her family. Later her father located in Independence, which was her home for a short time before her marriage in 1907 to Dr. L. F. Griggs.

George Helms

George Helms, 58 years old, passed away at 6 o'clock Friday evening at the family home, 1415 South Ohio avenue, following an illness of more than a year.

Mr. Helms was born October 10, 1880 in Cooper county, near New Lebanon, son of James and Anna Helms. He was married January 31, 1900 to Miss Maude Woolery.

Surviving is his widow and the following brothers and sisters E. W. Helms of Independence, H. C. Helms of Victor, Colorado, Mrs. Frank Eichelburger of Pilot Grove, Mrs. Lewis Lackey of Ridgeway, Colo. He was preceded in death by two brothers, John and Ernest, and one sister, Mrs. Harvey Eichelburger, and his parents.

Mr. Helms was a member of the New Lebanon Presbyterian church. He attended church at the First Baptist church in Sedalia.

He formerly worked at the Missouri-Kansas-Texas station as a fireman, also at Swift and Co., as a fireman until his health began to fail. Of late he was a salesman for the J. R. Watkins Co.

Charles M. Cooper

Charles M. Cooper, 69 years old, passed away about 12:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Bothwell hospital following an illness of about ten days. He resided at 510 East Thirteenth street.

Mr. Cooper was born near Spring Fork, January 20, 1870, the son of the late Jonas F., and Margaret Ann Cooper. He was married to Miss Blanche Witcig on December 24, 1924.

Surviving him besides his widow is one sister Mrs. Ella Leffler of 619 East Fifteenth street.

Mr. Cooper was a faithful member of the First Christian church.

Funeral of R. F. Younger

The funeral services for R. F. Younger, who passed away Thursday, were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Gillespie Funeral Home with the Reverend Walter Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, officiating, assisted by the Reverend Ralph Emerson Hurd, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church.

Pallbearers were friends of the family.

Interment was in the Crown Hill cemetery.

George J. Altemueller

George J. Altemueller, 651 East Thirteenth street, died at 8:35 o'clock Friday night, at the Missouri Pacific hospital, St. Louis, at the age of 68 years. He had been ill at home for some time and was removed to the hospital in February. His wife had remained in St. Louis with him.

Mr. Altemueller was born December 1, 1871, in Crocker, Mo., and came to Sedalia with his parents when he was six years of age. He was married to Miss Bessie Omstead, who preceded him in death. On October 7, 1920 he married Mrs. Katie Laine. She survives him.

Mr. Altemueller, prior to living at East Thirteenth street had lived at 710 East Fourteenth street for many years.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, Frederick, New York state, Richard, Springfield, Mo., three sisters, Mrs. Ida Miller and Miss Delia Altemueller, Springfield, and one sister in Montana who was prior to her marriage Miss Cloister Altemueller.

His parents, the late John and Johanna Altemueller were pioneer residents of Sedalia. The son, employed as a carman at the Missouri Pacific shops, was reared here and had many friends who honored and respected him. He was a devoted husband, who loved him home, and took great pride in beautifying and improving it.

Joseph Ewing Rucker

Joseph Ewing Rucker, aged 57, a former Sedalian, died Saturday morning in Los Angeles, Calif., where he had lived for the past eighteen months.

Mr. Rucker was formerly employed as a salesman for the Stevenson Packing Company, and for twenty-five years represented the Frederich Cigar Company. He was well known in Sedalia and over the state.

Mr. Rucker married Miss Delilah Sturgis of Loami, Ill., in 1901, and in 1905 they moved to Sedalia.

Surviving are three children, Floyd E. Rucker and Mrs. Madge Dickson, Los Angeles, Calif., and John D. Rucker, of Sedalia, also two grandchildren of Sedalia. Mrs. James Littich is an aunt of the deceased and Ray P. Littich a cousin.

Mrs. Pantha Payne Embree

Mrs. Pantha Payne Embree, 79 years old, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Everett Brereton, northeast of Sedalia, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Embree was born in Kentucky January 4, 1860. She was married to N. W. J. Embree, who passed away several years ago. She has resided in Pettis county for many years.

Surviving her besides Mrs. Brereton are two other daughters, Mrs. George M. Layne of Knob Noster, and Mrs. Katie McMullin of Sedalia and one son, Perry Embree, of Green Ridge. Also surviving are twenty-one grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Three sisters survive, Mrs. John Miller of Leeton, Mrs. John Mosley, of Calhoun, and Mrs. Walter Everett, of Colorado.

Centennial Is To Be Celebrated

WASHINGTON, Mo., April 29.—(AP)—This historic little community, famous for its corn cob pipes and hand-made zithers, will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its founding with a 3-day celebration May 28, 29 and 30.

For the last six months, civic and fraternal organizations, merchants and city officials have been making plans to present a panorama of Washington's early days. The observance will include parades and a pageant.

Among those honored will be Mrs. Lucinda B. Owens of Union, Mo., who owned the land upon which the town was built and who filed the first plat of the city at Union in 1839.

Most of the program will take place in Washington's city park. Churches will open the observance with special centennial services May 28.

Closing Day At Arator School

The closing exercises of Arator school, for the Negro students, Smithton, Mo., taught by Mrs. Louis Whitley, were held at the school.

The following program was presented:

1. Welcome address, Lola Robinson.

2. Play: "An Evening At the Blakes."

Characters:

Father Blake .....Wendell Rice
Mother Blake .....Lola Robinson
Grandfather Blake .....Durlaney Kamp
Gwen Blake .....Louise Rice
Jack Blake .....Martin Byrd
Aunt Hattie .....Helen Smith
Hilda, the maid ....Ruby Robinson

3. Play: "Grandma Shaw's Visit."

Characters:

Grandma Shaw .....Alma Rice
Mrs. Dean .....Rosy Smith
Jemima Dean .....Jane Robinson
Phyllis Dean .....Ruby Robinson
Job Dean .....Norman Byrd
Rebecca Lofty .....Frances Smith
Betty, a maid .....Violetta Smith

4. Presentation of diploma to the graduate, Lola Inez Robinson.

5. Closing song: "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

After the program a bounteous repast was enjoyed by parents, patrons and friends.

Mexico's supreme court has ruled that all the country's archeological finds are under the jurisdiction of the state.

Roundup Made Of Suspects In A Theft Ring

August Sigman In Jail Escape Is Thought Leader

August Sigman and Robert Lake, who escaped from the county jail early Friday morning, are still at large, and officers throughout the state have been notified to assist in locating them.

Sigman is particularly wanted by the officers as he is suspected by the highway patrol of being the ring leader, or "brains" in a series of organized raids on farmers stock in four counties in this section of Missouri.

Six men were arrested by highway patrol officers Thursday. Two were held in Kansas City, two were taken to Warrensburg, one to Lee's Summit and one to Sedalia.

Broke Rusty Bars

When Sigman was brought to the county jail Sergeant Paul Corl explained to Sheriff Marlin that he was "hot" and asked that every precaution be taken to prevent his escape. Sheriff Marlin had a man of unsound mind, held for a sanity test, in big four. This division of the jail, one big cell divided into smaller ones, has only one toilet, and is really not useable as individual compartment. The man held there was considered violent and the sheriff did not believe it safe to place anyone in with him. The next and only place where they believed Sigman could be kept from escaping, was an unused cell in the rear of the place. A new chain was purchased to make the lock secure on the door, but the rusty bars were broken off by Sigman at the bottom and the escape was made.

Sergeant Paul Corl said that the patrol, with the aid of other officers, has been investigating a series of what appeared to be well organized raids on farmers' stock and equipment, and that these six men were arrested on suspicion of having committed the thefts.

Held at Warrensburg

Being held at Warrensburg are W. B. Davis and his son. Bill Pierson is being held at Lees Summitt.

According to Sergeant Corl, a total of around 100 hogs, 300 to 500 turkeys and an indefinite number of chickens have been taken from Cass, Clay, Ray and Lafayette counties during the last six months.

The thieves, the sergeant said, would send out a spotter during the daytime to pick out likely looking farms. Then they would bring a truck at night to carry off the stolen goods.

Sergeant Corl also said the patrol suspects that the men who made the raids did so in stolen trucks. It is thought that between five and six trucks have been stolen by this gang. Each truck would be used several times and then abandoned.

Ex-Convict

Sigman, Corl said, is an ex-convict from California whose parole expired on April 25, one day before he was arrested.

Commenting on Sigman's escape from the county jail here, Corl said:

Sigman was captured as the result of about 6 months intensive work, and he was believed to be one of the brains behind the organized farm thefts.

"He was sent here to keep him separated from the other men. On the first night he was put in the Pettis county jail, he escaped.

"Sheriff Marlin was told by the patrol that Sigman would escape if at all possible. The sheriff took ever precaution available in the present county jail to prevent his escape."

Sergeant Corl and Patrolman Lester V. Estes, both of Sedalia, have assisted in the investigation since it was begun.

Jesse Dowdy A Vice President

Jesse Lee Dowdy of Green Ridge was elected a vice president of the Missouri Future Farmers of America at the business meeting held Friday afternoon in Columbia during the twelfth annual convention of the state FFA. Frederick Lovecamp, Sweet Springs, was placed on the executive committee.

LeRoy Duvall, Lamar, was elected president. Huntsville high school won its seventh consecutive sweepstakes award in the state-wide vocational agriculture contests completed Friday at the University of Missouri as part of the convention. Warsaw was one of the runner-ups, tying Maryville at 270 points, following Brunswick, 300 and Eldorado Spring, 290. Middleton placed second with 320 points.

Huntsville won five firsts and one second to score 590 points. The Bowling Green meat judging team, Huntsville dairy products and poultry judging teams and Wheatland dairy production team won top honors in separate divisions and advanced into the national contests.

More than 1500 students from 423 schools competed in contests during the three day convention.

It is only the fear of God that can deliver us from the fear of man.—Witherspoon.

Stream Liners Through Here This Autumn

Missouri Pacific Has Ordered New High Speed Trains

The Missouri Pacific has let the contracts for the building of the new stream line trains which will be placed in service over the main line between St. Louis and Kansas City and Omaha and they are expected to be placed in operation late this year.

Names of the new streamlined twins have not been selected. Brilliant color schemes are to be used.

The trains will be built at the St. Charles, Mo., plant of the American Car and Foundry company. Each of the lightweight twin flyers will be pulled by a 2,000-horsepower Diesel electric locomotive ordered from the Electromotive corporation of La Grange, Ill.

Each train will contain a mail-storage car, mail-and-baggage car, two coches, diner-bar-lounge car and parlor observation car. Enclosed observation platform will be bullet shaped and seat six passengers.

The Aluminum Company of America announces the new trains will bring the nation's total of streamlined aluminum trains to an even dozen.

The streamliners will be the last word in trains with beauty one of the features yielding only to safety and speed.

The superstructure and under frames of the cars are to be fabricated of low alloy, high tensile steel, stainless steel or aluminum with under frames and superstructures meeting latest A. A. R. specifications. The flooring will be low alloy, high tensile steel, stainless steel or aluminum and corrugated. In coaches the final floor covering will be rubber tiling with patterns harmonizing with the car interior, in dining car and parlor cars carpets will be laid over a sponge rubber pad.

Be Well Insulated

The cars will be especially well insulated, a feature designed to improve air conditioning and to reduce noise. Flame proof insulation three inches thick in side walls and two inches thick in ends and roof will be used. Interior walls of all passenger cars will be of tempered presswood or hard masonite or the equal of these materials.

Safety glass will be used in windows and window sash will be of stainless steel. The rest rooms will be of the most modern type. Wash bowls will be of vitreous china, similar to those used in the latest pullman cars with colors harmonizing with the color scheme. All rest room hardware will be in a special chrome satin finish.

All coach seats are to be light weight revolving and reclining type, with foot rests. Overlooking no detail an ash receiver will be installed in the back of the seat. Seats in the smoking rooms will harmonize with those in the cars. Parlor car chairs are to be of the same type, and are to be upholstered in the finest quality mohair with attractive colors and patterns.

Venetian shades, which have proven so popular with patrons will be applied in the coaches, dining car and parlor cars. Drapery at all windows in the dining car, cocktail lounge and parlor car will be of finest design and material. Mirrors in all lounge rooms will have no frames being held in place with chromium clips and rosettes.

In the coach tail lounge there will be a curved bar fully equipped with lockers, refrigerators, juice extractors, drink mixers, etc. Lights will be so arranged that in addition to the regular bright lights, the illumination can be subdued and the colors changed as desired by the attendant or patron.

The cocktail lounge will be at the rear of the diner car and will have seating and table accommodations for 20 passengers. Inside the bar will be the train's radio receiving set, with loud speaker extensions in the dining car, parlor car, and both coaches so arranged they can be turned on or off as the individual wants.

Modernistic treatments in keeping with the general idea of stream lining will be used throughout the entire train.

Miss McMullin Weds McKinley Thomas

Miss Irene McMullin, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Thomas, of near Beaman, and McKinley Thomas, son of the late Grant Thomas, of Beaman, were married in Marshall Saturday by the Rev. Ray Dick.

Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Thomas of Beaman. Mrs. Clay Thomas is a sister of the bride, and Mr. Thomas is a brother of McKinley Thomas.

Petitions A Divorce

Alleging general indignities Mrs. Ida E. Jolly Saturday filed a suit against J. Garnet Jolly. They were married September 8, 1912, the petition states, and have three children.

Montgomery and Salveter are attorneys for the plaintiff.

• Obituaries

Mrs. Mary Schieberl

Mrs. Mary Schieberl, 81 years old, passed away at her home 311 East 3rd street, about 12:45 Wednesday afternoon. She had not been feeling well but death was unexpected and probably due to a heart attack.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mamie Clark of the home address, Mrs. Anna Fenton, Columbia, one grandson, Lawrence Clark, 1223 South Stewart, Sedalia, Mo., and two great grand-daughters. Also surviving are two half-sisters, Mrs. John Chmelier, Cole Camp, Mo., Mrs. All Gallettly, Wichita, Kansas and one half-brother, John Smasal, Spring Fork, Mo.

Mrs. Schieberl was born August 31, 1857 in Czecho-Slovakia the daughter of the late Peter and Elizabeth Smasal. She came to America with her parents when she was 19 years old and moved to a farm near Cole Camp. She was married at Sedalia, February 8, 1880 to Jacob H. Schieberl and resided here until her passing. She was preceeded in death 6 years ago by Mr. Schieberl.

Mrs. Schieberl was a member of the St. Patrick's church.

Austin T. Burford Dies

Austin T. Burford, 80 years old, passed away at his home southeast of Otterville about 2:45 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mr. Burford was born September 30, 1858 the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Burford.

His wife, Mrs. Paulina Burford, passed away in November of 1935.

Surviving are three daughters. Mrs. J. M. Williams, of Smithton, Mrs. C. H. Jenkins and Mrs. J. C. Thomas of Otterville, three grandchildren C. H. Jenkins, Jr., and his wife, Maxine, who made their home with Mr. Burford, Burford Jenkins, of Otterville, and Ruth Evelyn Williams, of Smithton.

A brother, James Burford, of Mokane, Mo., also survices, as do several nieces and nephews.

Sam Fletcher Dies

Word has been received here of the death at his home in Pasadena, Calif., of Sam Fletcher, a former well known Sedalian who was connected with and interested in weather-stripping of homes and business houses. Mr. Fletcher was 82 years old. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maud Fletcher of the home in Pasadena; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Sergeant, Pasadena, and a son, Leon Fletcher, 423 West Sixtieth street terrace, Kansas City.

Mrs. Cora F. Beech Dies

Mrs. Cora Beech, 63 years old, passed away at her home 3 miles south of Knob Noster at 10:45 o'clock Wednesday night, following a short illness of influenza and pneumonia.

She is survived by her husband. Herbert Beech; four daughters, Mrs. A. B. Burke, route 4, Sedalia, Mrs. A. L. May, Stewart, Mississippi. Mrs. A. W. Barris, Pittsfield, Mass., Miss Genevieve Beech of the home; one son, William Beech, St. Louis, Mo. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Will Hansbrough, LaMonte, Mo., Mrs. Leonard Fall, Beaman, Mo., Mrs. Frank Ellia, Oakland, Iowa.

Mrs. Beech was born in Cooper county near Clifton City, September 3, 1875, the daughter of the late James and Martha McBride, She came to Pettis county when she was 18 years old, where she resided until four years ago when she moved to Knob Noster. She united with the Baptist church when she was 16 years of age and remained a faithful member until her passing.

She was married April 2, 1902 to Herbert Beech at LaMonte, Mo.

Stover Eligible In Music Events

Stover high school was awarded rank one standing in the Class C division of the University of Missouri's Annual State Interscholastic Music contest, held at Columbia, April 29, and is eligible for competition in the district contests at Colorado Springs.

The Stover rankings were: Girls' glee club, rank 1; orchestra, rank 1; band, rank 2; boys' glee club, rank 2; baritone horn by Glen Siegel, rank 2; French horn by Finis Hoffman, rank 3; clarinet by Keith Coester, rank 3, and tuba by Vern Dean Eckhoff, rank 3.

Prof. James Allen is the director of Stover's high school music department.

Veterans Will Sponsor Carnival

The local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars has contracted to bring back to Sedalia the week of May 15, the same carnival company that showed here a year ago. It will be located at Broadway and State Fair boulevard. The veterans explained that the showground outside of the city limits was chosen in preference to Liberty park because of the advance in cost of city license from $150 to $500.

Divorce Decrees Granted

Divorces granted in the circuit court were:

Helen Voss from Jack Voss.

Bernard Adam Fischer from Mabel E. Fischer.

Vadie Smotherman from John Smotherman.

Litvinoff Out As The Soviet Foreign Envoy

Virtual Turn In Russian Policy Appears Reached

MASCOW, May 4.—(AP)—The Soviet government last night disclosed Maxim Litvinoff, veteran representative of Soviet Russia at Europe's council tables, had been supplanted as commissar for foreign affairs.

Vyacheslaff Molotoff, chairman of the council of people's commissars, was given the foreign affairs commissariat to add to his previous duties.

An official radio broadcast said Litvinoff had been "released at his own request."

Litvinoff's "release" produced a sensation among foreign diplomats in Moscow as well as the Soviet public.

Envoys were reluctant to give a hasty opinion of what it portends but they agreed a virtual turn in Russian foreign policy appeared to have come.

Envoys were reluctant to give a hasty opinion of what it portends but they agreed a virtual turn in Russian foreign policy appeared to have come.

The Soviet foreign office made no comment.

(Prior to word of Litvinoff's retirement, it had been believed in London that he would meet with the British and French foreign ministers, Viscount Halifax and Georges Bonnet, in Geneva May 15, to discuss British-French efforts to bring Soviet Russia into an alliance for guaranteeing the independence of Poland and Rumania.)

Litvinoff's policy through the years was, first, a constant striving against the dangers of anti-Bolshevik encirclement and, later, to establish clearly Soviet Russia's right to a voice in world affairs.

Check K. C. Bond Funds

Disclosure Of Transfers By Investigators

KANSAS CITY, May 4—(AP)—City officials were searching today for records of what happened to an estimated several million dollars of bond money allegedly transferred to the "city manager's fund."

Investigators disclosed their partial study of the "country bookkeeping" system of H. F. McElroy, who resigned several weeks ago when Mayor Bryce B. Smith took over active control of the city affairs, indicated more than $1,000,000 was transferred to the "emergency fund" in the last two year of McElroy's regime.

McElroy asserted all of the money was used to tranact the city's business.

It also was disclosed today that bond funds had been diverted to other than the so-called "emergency fund."

In vestigators said they learned $150,000 had been transferred from the trafficways bonds fund to the city hall plaza fund, May 25, 1937, and that a similar transfer was made of $249,000 October 20, 1937.

Yesterday city officials placed at $422,500 the total amount of money transferred to the "emergency fund" from city bond funds during the fiscal year 1938-39.

Transfers Uncovered

Todays searchers going into the fiscal year 1937-38, said they had uncovered these transfers from bond funds to the "emergency fund:"

October 4, 1937, [illegible] city hall and plaza garage bond fund $249,000; November 15, [illegible]—from the same fund $30,000; July 13, 1937—from the Brush creek bonds $20,887.

From the city hall bond fund the following in 1937-38:

November 12—$30,000; December 9—$300,000; December 16—$10,000; January 19—$11,750; February 28—$2,500; March 21—$2,500; April 16—$22,500.

McElroy said the "emergency fund" transactions all were a part of the records at the city hall. Investigators said they had not discovered the records so far, except for the transfers.

W. H. McCormick, assistant city auditor, called at McElroy's home last night seeking information about the funds, but said he received no helpful replies from the former city manager.

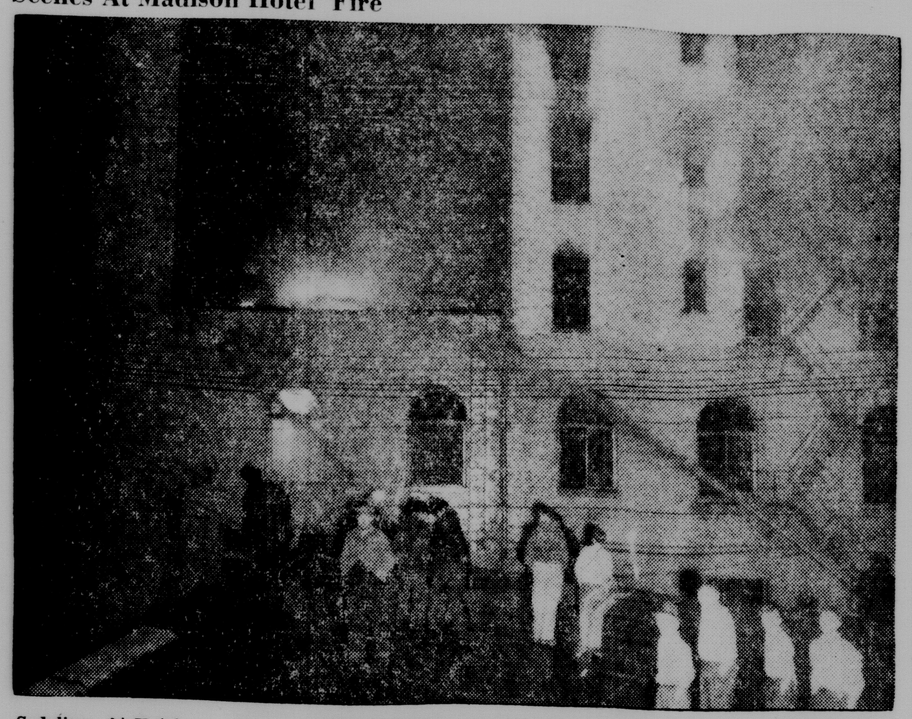
McCormick said today several days will be required to disclose how much of the city bond money was transferred to the "emergency fund" and asserted it probably would be in the millions.

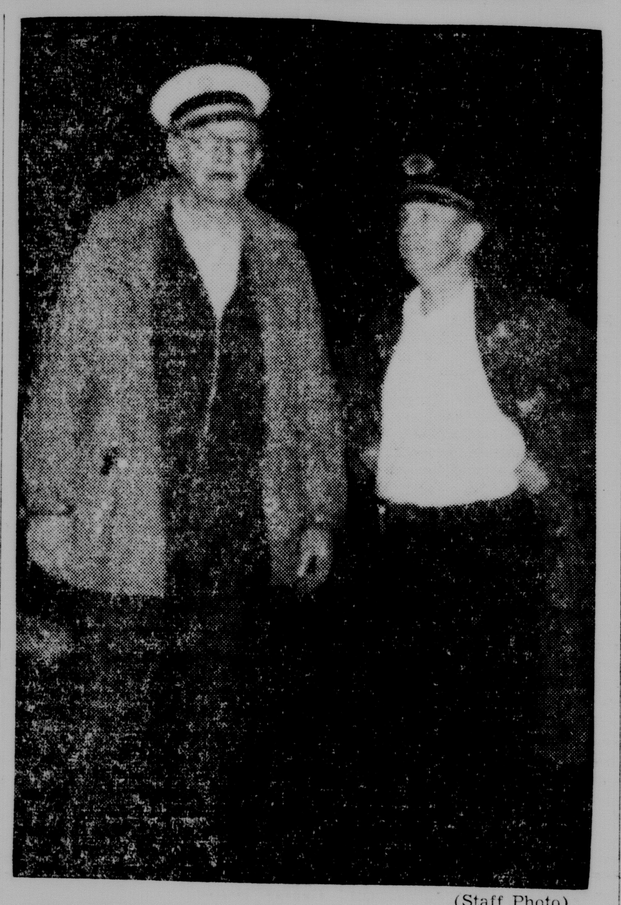
Meanwhile, the real estate board demanded a reply from the Jackson county court to its requests for an independent audit of county books, a reduction in the county tax levy and for submission to the public of county payrolls.

When the requests were first made, last week, David E. Long, presiding judge, said "all is well with the county" and that the state auditor takes care of the auditing of county books.

The board contends taxpayers are entitled to know how their money is spent.

Scenes At Madison Hotel Fire





(Staff Photo)

Sedalians At Hotel

Several Sedalians were stopping at the Madison hotel on Wednesday when it was destroyed by fire. Among them were: Vic J. Kaiser, division freight and passenger agent for the Missouri Pacific and Tom Ware, local contractor, both reported losing all of their personal belongings in the blaze.

Mr. Kaiser was in the lobby of the hotel at the time of the fire and was unable to return to his room to save any of his belongings, the fire having gained a hurried headway and cut off all means of reaching the upper rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. McBride, well known in Sedalia, lost all of their personal effects. Mr. and Mrs. McBride have made their home at the hotel for a number of years.

Mrs. McBride is a sister of Mrs. Harry Servan of this city.

William Bugg, traveling representative for the Stewart Sand and Material Co., Kansas City, who is well known in Sedalia, was injured in making an escape from his room, according to word received in Sedalia this morning by friends.

J. F. Downs, also a Missouri Pacific representative, was in Jefferson City, but was stopping at the Missouri Hotel.

The top picture shows the rear of the hotel a short time after the fire had gutted the third and fourth floors. The fire seen in the picture is in the ball room of the building. It was in this room that the fire is believed to have started from some unknown cause. Decorations in the room, it was said caught fire and within a few seconds the blaze had made its way to the elevator shaft and stairway going upwards to the top floor where it quickly spread.

Every Room Occupied

Leo Levy, manager of the hotel, in talking with a Capital reporter, said he believed the fire started in the ball room and the flames had gained such headway in a few seconds employes were unable to rescue any of the hotel records even to the hotel register. Every room was occupied for the night, but many of the guests were not in the rooms when the fire broke out, he said.

Lower picture shows two fire chiefs, Chief M. Grant Duncan, of the Fulton fire department to the left and Chief F. E. Robertson of the Jefferson City department.

Chief Robertson directed the the rescue work of the hotel guests before any fire fighting work was started. "One life is worth a dozen of these kind of buildings," Chief Robertson said in talking of the rescue work. After everyone possible could be accounted for the fire fighters began hurriedly laying out hose and putting the city's three pumpers into action.

Chief Duncan, with five firemen, made the trip from Fulton to the Capitol City on Fulton's new fire truck in eleven minutes. Chief Duncan has been a fire chief since 1896 on the Fulton department.

Declare Accused Slayer Insane

INDIANAPOLIS, May 4—(AP)—Two Indianapolis psychiatrists hold William Ray Butsch, 57, Louisville ex-convict charged with slaying a local housewife to get her jewelry, is insane.

In a weird criminal court session yesterday in which Butsch questioned himself, Dr. Max Bahr, Central State Insane hospital superintendent, and Dr. LaRue Carter said he suffered from paranoia.

Judge Omar O'Harrow granted Prosecutor David M. Lewis two days to study their report. The trial is set for Monday. Should the judge uphold the finding, however, Butsch would be sent to the state prison hospital for criminal insane.

Butsch is accused of beating Mrs. Carrie Lelah Romig, 54, to death here January 17 with a claw hammer. Penalty for the crime-murder in commission of robbery--is death.

Judgment Is Given In Mechanic's Lean

Judgment for $172 in favor of Carl G. Schrader against Tom Ware, was given by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman in circuit court Thursday morning, in a suit for a mechanic's lien on property in Hill Crest addition, in the eastern part of the city. That amount, the plaintiff alleged, was due for material furnished.

Find Body Of Woman Floating In River

FULTON, Mo., May 4—(AP)—The body of an unidentified woman about 25 years old was found floating in the Missouri river today by Harrison Benson, a fisherman, at Mokane, about 20 miles south of here.

Coroner I. W. Holman said the body, which had no marks or bruises, had been in the water about three days.

Marriage License Issued

Mike Hughes and Virginia Busker, both of Sedalia.

Bombings In Cities In England

LONDON, May 4—(AP)—A wave of bombing incidents in four cities today followed the sentencing yesterday of two Irish republican army members for an attempt to blow up the Hammersmith bridge in London.

Hundreds of theatergoers rushed from two buildings in Liverpool after tear gas bombs exploded under the seats.

A bomb shattered part of a house in Birmingham. Shortly afterward explosions wrecked four shop fronts in Conventry.

Two shops in a north London district were shattered by blasts. A policeman at another shop found a bomb in time to prevent its exploding.

Hughesville Club To Meet Friday

The Hughesville Extension club will meet today in an all-day meeting at the Social Service building in Hughesville.

Mrs. Berry Elliott will review Margaret Halsey's, "With Malice Toward Some." Mrs. Lillian McCurdy will give a pattern fitting demonstration and Mrs. George A. Callis will have charge of a "Short Cuts in Mending" project.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Vernon Cordry, Mrs. J. D. Ferguson, Mrs. C. P. Cartwright and Miss Sallie Durley.

Senate Passes a Pay Increase Measure

JEFFERSON CITY, May 4—(AP)—A bill to hike the pay of county school superintendents survived a bombbardment of hostile amendments today and was sent to the governor by senate passage. The vote was 25 to 5.

Introduced by Rep. John D. Taylor (D), Keytesville, the measure would grant salaries ranging from $480 to $1,500 a year to superintendents for serving as truant officers, a work for which they now receive no pay. The money-estimated at about $90,000 a year—would come from the state school funds.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mr. John Whaley, 617 Wilkerson, was admitted for medical treatment.

Mr. Harry Keefer, 3800 Center, Kansas City, was admitted for Medical treatment.

Infant Is Found Strangled In Bed

ST. LOUIS, May 2—(AP)—James P. Casey wanted to take some pictures of the 8-months-old daughter of his cousin, Mrs. Marshall Hudson.

Casey and Mrs. Hudson went upstairs—quietly, for the mother had just put her baby to bed a few minutes before. They found her lying with her head caught between the iron sides of the bed, strangled.

Bank at Sweet Springs Joins Federal Reserve

The Chemical Bank, Sweet Springs, Mo., became a member of the Federal Reserve System May 1. The new member has a capital of $50.000, surplus $6,000, and total resources $455,094. Its officers are: J. Willis Smith, president; L. R. Johnson, vice-president; R. L. Wall, cashier; A. C. Dierking, Willa E. Smith, and Richard Wall, assistant cashiers.

Suit On Note Filed

A suit on note was filed in the circuit court Thursday by W. H. Cloney against C. H. Brown and Ruth Brown. Plaintiff asks for payment of six counts alleged due, $609.90, $304.94, $1,219.80, $609.90, $122.00, $182.95 with interest on each.

Frank W. Hayes is attorney for the plaintiff.

F. J. Fry to be Associated With Bottling Company

F. J. Fry, who will be associated with F. W. Koenig, in the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company, has arrived in Sedalia from Winfield, Kas. He will be joined here by Mrs. Fry and their two children the first of June, the children remaining in Kansas to complete the school term.

Trying To Get Conservation Offices Here

C. of C. Hopes To Have New Agency Located In Sedalia

The Sedalia Chamber of Commerce is endeavoring to get the newly created offices of the Missouri Soil Conservation Service brought to Sedalia, it was announced Tuesday night at a meeting of the Sedalia Round Table Council in the Chamber of Commerce office.

This office will govern all the C. C. C. soil erosion camps in Missouri. Ten locations suitable for the new offices have been sent to K. G. Harmon, of Columbia, for consideration. According to Ellsworth Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, there are fifteen high-salaried employes in this new office, created by the federal and state government.

The Round Table Council also announced they will circulate petitions to get the 3,500 signatures of eligible city voters needed before the city council will call a special bond issue election for the construction of an armory and community building here.

A special meeting will be called after the petitions are drawn up and they will be distributed to the members who will get the names.

An option is held by the council on property on East Fourth street, across from the postoffice building, it was announced by Charles Van Dyne, chairman of the subcommittee. The new building will be built there if a two-thirds majority is received in the election, he said.

Suit Is Filed To Construe Will

A suit to construe the will of the late William Lee Snapp, who died in Pettis county a year ago, was filed in the circuit court today by Mrs. Serena Snapp, the widow, and executor of the estate, and their children, Horton Snapp, Thomas A. Snapp, Edgar Snapp, Mary Snapp Deitmaring and Orlena Snapp Hays. The defendants named are grandchildren, Frances Snapp, Omer Snapp, Roy Snapp, Rena Snapp, Charles Burnett Snapp, Charles Snapp, Leon Snapp, Orvein Lee Snapp Deitmaring, Elwood Snapp Hays.

The deceased left an estate of 240 acres of land and between $3,000 and $4,000 in personal property. The will leaves the land to the widow, and the personal property to "bodily heirs of his children."

Attorneys Crawford and Harlan, filing the suit for the plaintiffs ask the court to construe the meaning of that phrase, it being in their opinion that there are no bodily heirs until a person is deceased.

Sues For 10,000; Is Awarded $500

Mrs. Pansy Jones was given a judgment of $500, on a $10,000 damage suit, in circuit court Tuesday against Kalo Monsees, as a result of her husband's death when struck by the defendant's car.

Rollie Jones died of injuries received when he was hit by a car driven by Monsees while he was walking along south highway 65, near its junction with 52, on February 14, 1939.

Saves Guests In Blaze At Hotel

JEFFERSON CITY, May 4—(AP)—Tales of individual heroism grew today in the wake of last night's disastrous Hotel Madison fire.

Rep. Suggett L. Edwards, diminutive Democrat from Mexico, was credited by two Kansas City colleagues with saving them from the flames.

Rep. Max Asotsky and Rep. T. J. Gill, both Kansas City Democrats, were in a third floor room, unaware of the fire. Edwards dashed from the dining room to their room to warn them. Flames engulfed the corridor behind him and the three escaped down a fire escape.

Fred Joseph, one of the seriously injured, was trapped with his wife in their court room. He threw a mattress onto a roof below, lowered his wife to it and then leaped himself.

An unidentified woman slid down an improvised rope of bed sheets from the fourth floor to a third story fire escape. Another guest lowered himself from a fourth-story rope. Witnesses said several people leaped from the rear of the hotel to a small court roof, several feet below their windows.

Observe Birthday At Smithton

A number of relatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harmon, of Smithton, Sunday, to observe the birthday of Homer Goff, a nephew of Mrs. Harmon.

The guests were: Mrs. J. C. Chandler, son Joe, and daughter Alice, of Independence, Miss Patty Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garner and son Herman, Mrs. Lon Goff and son Homer, of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harmon, son Raymond and daughter Anna Belle, and Mason Peoples, of Smithton.

Cattle And Grain Market

Sedalia Live Stock

MISSOURI PACIFIC STOCKYARDS, May 4.—Hogs: Steady to 5 cents higher; top $6.50; bulk good and choice 190 to 210 pounds $6.45 to $6.50; 170 to 190 pounds $6.30 to $6.45; 220 to 250 pounds $6.40 to $6.45; 260 to 290 pounds $6.15 to $6.30; sows $5.10 to $5.60; stogs $5.50 down.

Cattle: Most classes about steady; quoting good to choice fed steers, yearlings and butcher heifers $7.00 to $8.50; butcher cows $5.00 to $6.00; cutter and low cutters $4.00 to $5.00; canners $3.25 to $4.00; choice butcher bulls $5.00 to $6.25; good stock steers $6.00 to $7.00; stock heifers $6.00 to $7.00; stock cows $4.00 to $6.00.

Calves: 25 cents higher; top $8.75 on choice select vealers; bulk good veals $7.50 to $8.75; medium to good kinds $5.50 to $7.50; common to medium $3.00 to $5.50.

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, May 4.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 9,000; fairly active; mostly steady to strong; spots 5 to 10 cents higher; top $7.15; bulk 170 to 260 pounds $6.90 to $7.15; 270 to 290 pounds $6.65 to $6.90; 300 to 350 pound butchers $6.25 to $6.60; good 400 to 550 pound packing sows $5.35 to $5.75.

Cattle 4,000; calves 1,200; all grades and classes active; steers and yearlings 10 to 15 cents higher; cows and prime and medium heifers sharing advance; killing quality steer run medium to good; top $11.50; bulk $8.75 to $10.25; yearlings very scarce; best weighty sausage bulls $7.40; weighty cutter cows selling up to $6.25; new high on crop; weighty vealers steady at $10.00 down; light offerings easy at $9.00 down.

Sheep 12,000; trade slow; indications about steady; talking $10.25 to $10.40 on wooled lambs; best held $10.60 to $10.75 and above; good clipped lambs $9.25; good to choice California springers $10.75; sheep steady.

St. Louis Live Stock

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., May 4.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, total receipts 9,500, salable 9,000; market steady to 5 cents lower; top $7.00 paid by all interests; bulk good and choice 170 to 250 pounds $6.90 to $7.00; 260 to 300 pounds $6.60 to $6.85; a few 340 pound $6.40; 150 to 160 pounds $6.65 to $6.90; 140 pounds down $6.40 to $6.60; good sows $5.50 to $6.10; a few $6.15.

Cattle, total receipts 2,500, salable 2,000; calves, total 1,500, salable 1,200; market opening steady on steers, a few $8.50 to $9.50; butcher yearlings and cowstuff strong; vealers and bulls steady; heifers and mixed yearlings largely $8.50 to $9.25; beef cows $6.25 to $7.25; cutter grades $4.75 to $6.00; top sausage bulls $7.25; top vealers $9.75; nominal range slaughter steers $7.50 to $12.00; slaughter heifers $7.00 to $10.50; stocker and feeder steers $7.25 to $10.00.

Sheep, total receipts 4,200, salable 3,500; supply mostly western clipped lambs, wethers and spring lambs; no early action; asking strong; seven decks of 83 pound western clipped lambs late Wednesday 25 cents lower at $8.85.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, May 4.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 1,500; slow, uneven; steady to 10 cents lower; mostly 5 cents lower than Wednesday's average; top $6.80; good to choice 160 to 260 pounds $6.55 to $6.75; few 270 to 300 pounds $6.15 to $6.55; sows $5.50 to $5.75.

Cattle 1,000; calves 250; slaughter steers, yearlings and she stock moderately active; steady to strong; other killing classes fully steady; stockers and feeders scare, firm; load good 998 pound fed steers $10.00; nothing strictly good or choice offered; bulk medium and good shortfed steers and yearlings $8.50 to $9.75; part load choice fed heifers $9.60; plain to good beef cows $6.00 to $6.75; few $7.00 to $7.25; most good and choice vealers $8.00 to $9.50; few selects $10.00; best heavy sausage bulls $7.00.

Sheep 5,500; fed lambs and springers uneven, mostly steady; trucked in native spring lambs $11.10; Arizonas $10.25 to $10.75; wooled lambs scarce, best offered $9.50; clipped lambs to shippers $9.10 to $9.15; others down to $8.50; shorn ewes $4.35.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, May 4.—(AP)—Poultry live, 44 trucks, hens firm, chickens easy; Plymouth Rock springs 20½c; fryers, Plymouth Rock 19½c; White Rocks 17½c; roosters 12½c; Leghorn roosters 11½c; other prices unchanged.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, May 4.—(AP)—Butter 761,328, firm; creamery 93 score 22¾c; 92 score, 22¼c; 91 score, 22c; 90 score, 21¾c; 89 score, 21¼c; 88 score, 30¾c; 90 score centralized carlots 21¾c.

Eggs 30,395, steady; current receipts 15c; storage packed firsts 17½c; other prices unchanged.

St. Louis Produce

ST. LOUIS, May 4.—(AP)—Eggs: Missouri standards 16c; Missouri No. 1, 14¼c.

Poultry: Hens, heavy (5 pounds and over) 16c; light (3½ to 5 pounds) 15½c; Leghorns (over 3 pounds) 13½c; small Leghorns 11c; springs (3 pounds and over) Arkansas Rock breeds 19c; local Rocks 19c; colored 17c; No. 2, 11c to 12c; fryers (2¼ to 3 pounds) Arkansas Rock breeds 19c; local Rocks 19c; colored 17c; barebacks 15½c to 16c; No. 2, 11c to 12c; broilers (2 pounds under) Rock and colored 18c; small (1¼ pounds under) 15c; Leghorns 18c; (black springs, fryers and broilers discounted 2 cents, broilers under 1 pound not wanted); roosters, old and stage 10c; Leghorns 9c; turkeys, hens 20c; toms 17c; No. 2, 12c; ducks, large white 16½c; small dark 10c; old white 11c; geese 8c.

Butter: Whole milk extras 21c; standards 21c; firsts 20c to 20½c; seconds 19c to 20c.

Butterfat: 15c to 17c.

Cheese: Northern Twins 13½c.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY, May 4.—(AP)—Produce: Eggs 14¾c; creamery butter 22½c; butterfat 15c to 17c.

Poultry: Hens 11c to 14c; roosters 6c to 8c; springs 15c to 17c; broilers 13c to 15c.

• Smithton

(By Mrs. R. R. Lujin)

Mrs. George Griffin entertained Tuesday afternoon honoring her son, George III, on his fourth birthday. The children enjoyed a treasure hunt consisting of glass guns and airplanes. It was staged on the lawn. Refreshments of ice cream cones were served to the following children and their mothers: Violet Haehms, Shirley Bolte, 'Gene and Donald Hotsenpiller, Patty Sue Green, Ann Curtis, Barbara Pace, Garey Griffin, Bobby Joe and Ralph Baxter, Billy, Buddy and John Clyde Williams, John West, Mary Lou Wells. The mothers were Mesdames Olen Hoehns, Fritz Bolte, Lloyd Hotsenpiller, William Green Euel Muschaney, R. L. Custis, Harry Pace, "Bob" Griffin, Walter Baxter, W. D. Williams, Ralph Wiest and Clarence Wells.

Marian Demand, Delbert Ratje and Miss Virginia Victor. Mrs. Harry Demand, Alta Schlobohm and Edgar Curtis went to Columbia Saturday where Delbert and Marian entered the interscholastic music contest. They both placed above the average. Delbert was given one plus rating and will go to the national conference in Colorado Springs, May 11, 12 and 13. Marian received a second rating.

Dr. E. I. LaRue, Frank Monsees, Victor Hoehns and John F. Blum attended the Methodist conference in Kansas City Sunday night. Dr. Knowles, of the state of California, was the speaker at the M. E. church here Sunday morning. Bishop Brown, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is expected to be here next Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Momberg entertained the Busy Bee club at an all day meeting last Thursday. Ten members were present. A contributive lunch was served at noon.

The Junior-Senior banquet was served in the M. E. church dining hall by the ladies aid society in Hawaiian style on Thursday evening. Ten Sophohome girls dressed in Hawaiian costumes very gracefully served the 85 persons present. Decorations were in keeping with the Hawaiian custom. The following program was given between courses:

Welcome — Schell Bodenhammer.

Response—Delbert Ratje.
Invocation—Dr. E. I. LaRue.
Number by mixed quartette.
Specialties by Mr. Stockman and Miss Cauby.
Number by girls' trio.
Talks by Superintendent B. B. Ihrig and Dr. E. I. LaRue.

Mrs. S. E. Bremer, Mrs. Dollie Griffin and Mrs. John Daniels entertained circle No. 4 of the ladies aid and a few invisted guests at an apron party at the Bremer home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Griffin was presented with a dainty apron in appreciation of her service as circle chairman, also a poem in keeping with the gift. Hand made miniature aprons were given the guests as favors. The Bremer home was decorated with spring flowers.

B. B. Ihrig has been elected as superintendent of the Smithton school for another year.

Miss Mettie Pace and Mrs. W. F. Martin left Wednesday for their home in Vermont, Ill. Miss Pace left Vermont Friday for Dearborn, Mich., where she has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin had as their guests Sunday and Monday, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Broughton, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Myers and son, Junior, of Harding, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mahnken entertained the faculty of Smithton school with a wiener roast at Pluto Springs Saturday evening. Following roasting the wieners they returned to the Mahnken home for a social hour. Those present were Superintendent and Mrs. B. B. Ihrig, Misses Virginia Victor, Adelaide Cauby, Eula Voirol, Pearl Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Henley.

Misses Margaret and Nan Mahnken, of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hampy, of Ionia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Demand and Mrs. Sophia Schleusing.

Miss Mary Hotsenpiller, of Jefferson City, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hotsenpiller.

Robin Stockman spent the week end at his home in Malta Bend.

Misses Edith Blynn Ringen, Ruth Ferguson and Della Mae Reynolds have returned from teaching schools at Cottage school near Green Ridge, Pin Oak, near Sedalia, and Vienna, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Morris and daughter, Ellen, of Marshall, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith.

Mrs. Jesse Mosby and daughter, Lida Mable, spent the week end visiting relatives in Sedalia.

Miss Hazel Harris, daughter of C. H. Harris, was present in a joint piano recital at Central college, Fayette, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ellison and daughters, Martha and Hattie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Meredith, of Gravois Mills, Sunday afternoon.

Number 8148
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Lucy A. Absher, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1939.

WILLIAM MEYER,
Executor.

Progress During The Past Decade On Roads

Missouri In Few Years Is Out of Mud

(By E. L. Preston of State Highway Department information service).

Progress of building roads and bridges over a period of a few years is illustrated by photographs of old-fashioned structures and pavement with those of the present time, shown in the accompanying pictorial layout, to the right, prepared by the Missouri State Highway Department.

Present road builders are taking into serious consideration the factor of obsolescence, due to the wear and tear caused by heavy traffic, climatic changes, to the increasing demands for higher speeds, and to the need for greater safety.

A program for overcoming obsolescence is as essential as one for mileage extension, highway experts agree.

The value of the highway, of course, cannot adequately be estimated in figures. It is more than the construction of roads. It is the gateway to future economic development; the steppingstone to increased happiness, to fuller living; the highway means advancement.

Growth of Highway Interest

The present Missouri state highway system, on April 1, 1939 comprising 15,376 miles of maintained roadways, is the result of a movement started by the early goodroads advocates, and furthered by state legislation. The first act passed in 1907, provided for the appointment by the State Board of Agriculture, of a state highway engineer, to act in an advisory capacity to the several county highway engineers in selecting, for improvement by the counties, the roads that would serve as state roads.

In 1913 this law was modified and a state highway commissioner, appointed by the governor, assumed the duties of promoting state roads, through the cooperation of the county officials. This law was in turn supplanted by the Hawes Road Law, adopted 1917, in order to take advantage of the various provisions of the Federal Aid Act, enacted the year before. Another change was made in the law in 1919 by the adoption of the so-called McCullough-Morgan amendment. During all this period the building of state roads was left to county organizations, acting under the advisement of state officials.

The two groups of pictures, shown in this issue spaced ten years apart, graphically point out the contrast in highway construction from 1929 to 1939.

In 1920 the $60,000,000 road bond issue amendment to the constitution was passed by the voters. This was followed by an enabling act passed by the legislature in 1921, known as the centennial road law. Among other things this centennial road law established a state road system by designating and controlling points through which such roads must pass. Our present state road system is the result of that designation, and of subsequent additions, provided by the constitutional amendment known as Proposition No. 3, adopted in 1928. Proposition No. 3 also provided for an additional bond issue amounting to $75,000,000.

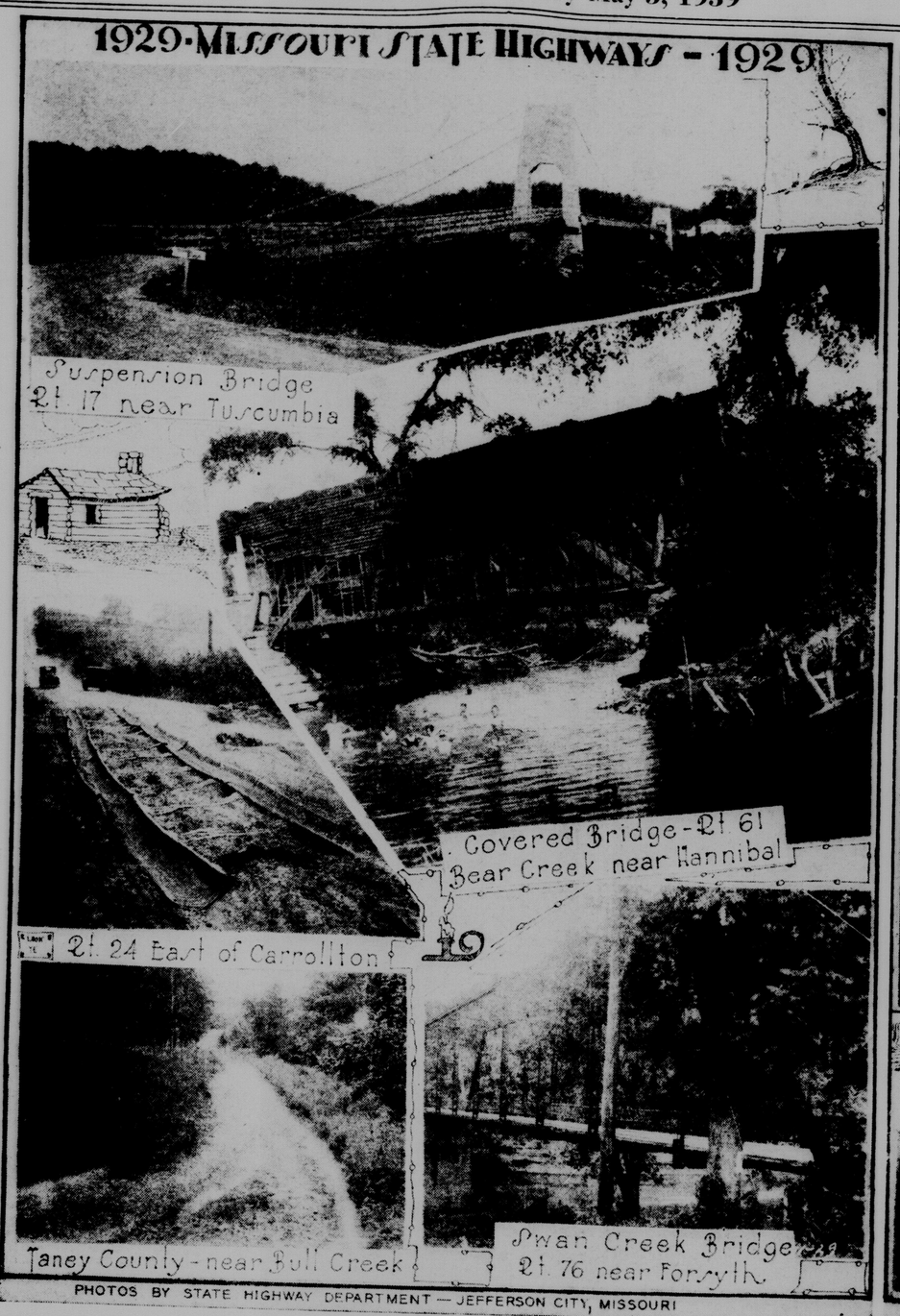
The Citizens Road Association, a voluntary non-political statewide organization, during 1938, sponsored a proposition known as No. Six, making certain constitutional changes in highway laws, which failed of adoption at the November election.

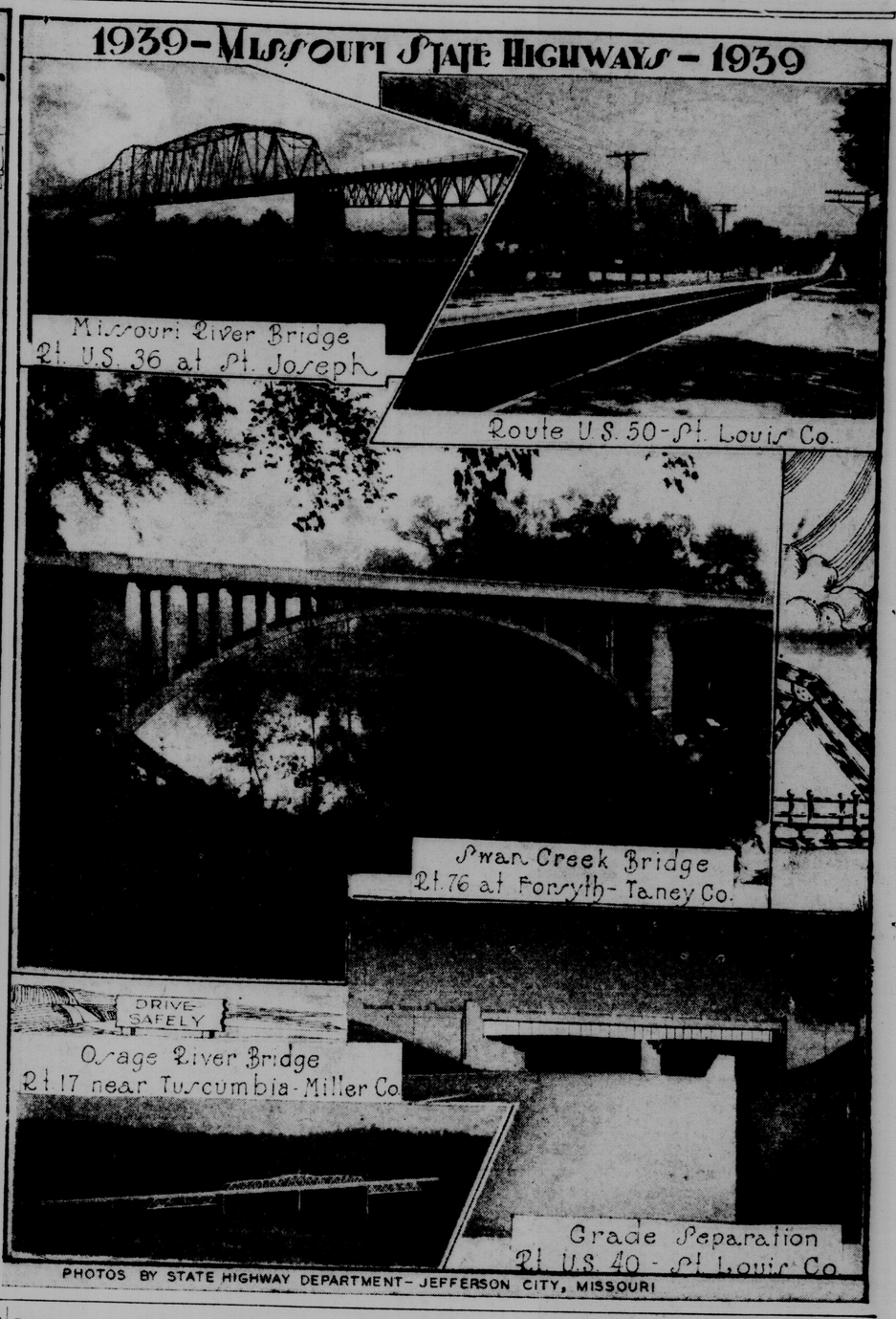
Recent studies by good roads advocates discloses that registration of motor vehicles has about reached its limit and that the annual revenue from this source is pretty well stabilized. On the other hand, the gasoline consumption per vehicle promises a slight increase.

The below figures point out the tremendous growth of the use of motor vehicles in Missouri:

Year	No. Motor Vehicles Registered
1907—First Highway Engineer	None
1911—First Motor Vehicle Registration	16,387
1913—First Highway Commissioner	38,140
1916—Federal Aid Act by Congress	107,865
1917—Hawes Federal Aid Act	151,027
1919—McCullough - Morgan County Aid	244,363
1920—$60,000,000 constitutional road bonds	297,008
1921—Centennial Road Law	347,480
1928—$75,000,000 road bonds	712,965
1936—	809,615
1937—	835,895
1938—	837,113

(Motor vehicles registered in the United States has grown from 4 in 1895 to a total of 29,705,220.)





PHOTOS BY STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT — JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

PHOTOS BY STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT— JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

Aged Visitor On Way To Fair

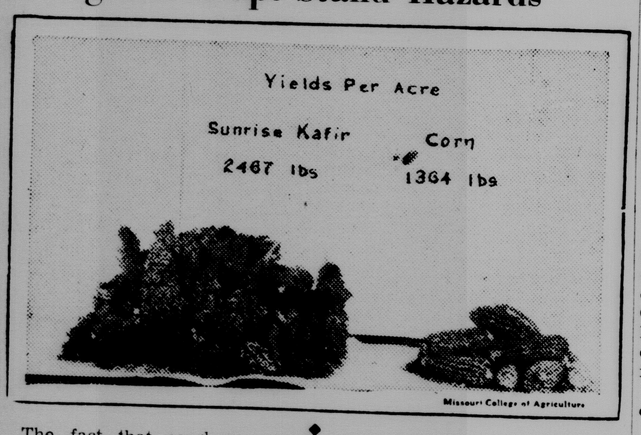
A. J. Campbell, of Mt. Sterling, Ill., now in his ninetieth year, is making a trip to the San Francisco fair with his son, Robert Campbell, of that place, and Mrs. Campbell.

Saturday night and Sunday they visited with their nephew and cousin, Dr. A. J. Campbell and family, of East Broadway. The aged visitor is in fine health and is thoroughly enjoying the trip which is being made by automobile. The tourists will visit a son, Roscoe Campbell, in Palm Springs, Calif., and also a daughter in Oregon before returning to their home.

Given A Charivari

Mr. and Mrs. John Ehlert of Rosebud, Mo., the latter formerly Miss Kathryn Barlish of Hughesville, were charivaried one night last week by a number of relatives and friends at their Rosebud home.

Sorghum Crops Stand Hazards



The fact that sorghum crops, such as Sunrise kafir and Atlas Sorgo, are more able than corn to withstand drought, grasshoppers and other hazards has given them the reputation among Pettis county farmers of being good insurance crops. In addition to assuring some feed regardless of the usual hazards, these crops usually produce more feed than corn, especially on average and poorer soils. It is for these reasons there is a growing interest in the use of sorghums on a large number of Pettis county farms.

While there are hundreds of varieties of sorghum, each with its particular fitness, three have been found by tests to be especially suited to Missouri conditions. Atlas Sorgo is cutstandingly the best for producing roughage. Pink kafir has made highest grain yields but has lower quality of roughage. Sunrise kafir is the best variety for producing both high-grain yields and high-quality roughage.

Abundant supplies of certified Sunrise kafir and Atlas Sorgo seed were produced in the state last year. County Agent J. U. Morris will gladly assist anyone wishing to secure this seed.

M'LAUGHLIN BROS
FUNERAL CHAPEL
Ambulance Service
Our business is built upon the recommendation of families we have served.

Phone 8 ◆ Sedalia

• Obituaries

Charles H. Townsend Dies

Dr. George F. Townsend, of 1516 South Missouri avenue, received a message Sunday morning apprising him of the unexpected passing of his brother, Charles H. Townsend, aged 76 years, a retired farmer of Smith Center, Kas. Death was due to a heart attack.

On March 14 Dr. and Mrs. Townsend attended at Smith Center the golden wedding anniversary of his brother and Mrs. Townsend. They will leave late today, or Tuesday morning for Smith Center to attend the funeral services and burial.

Mr. Townsend is survived besides his widow, by two sons and a daughter, Harry Townsend, Kensington, Kas., Walter Townsend, an undertaker at Topeka, Kas., and Mrs. Ruth Wilch, of Port Angeles, Wash., who is making a trip by airplane to Kansas for the funeral. Four grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Lela Shook, of Greene, Ia., also survive. Mrs. Shook will be unable to attend the funeral owing to illness. A brother, William Townsend, is deceased.

Funeral of C. M. Cooper

The funeral for Charles M. Cooper, who passed away Saturday morning, was held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Gillespie Funeral Home with the Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating.

Mrs. Marie Lewis was in charge of the music for the service.

Pallbearers were David Earp, Charles McNealy, John Eickhoff, D. A. Grammar, Q. A. Morgan and Will Rider.

Interment was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Funeral of George Helms

Funeral services for George Helms, who passed away Friday night, were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the First Baptist church with the Rev. R. W. Leazer, pastor of the church, officiating.

The following friends served as pallbearers: Eugene Tomlinson, E. L. Zoellig, Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, David Earp and L. J. Harned.

Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery.

Mrs. Emma Williams Dies

Mrs. Emma Williams, widow of the late Jesse Williams, for thirty years a resident of the Maplewood neighborhood, died at 7:45 o'clock Sunday night at Providence hospital, Kansas City, Kas. She had been ill more than a year.

Mrs. Williams, whose maiden name was Emma Swan, was born December 2, 1866, in Cairo, Ill. She was very young when the family moved to Missouri. For many years she had been a member of the East Sedalia Baptist church.

Surviving are the following children, Mrs. C. A. Bond, Chicago, Mrs. B. W. Bailey, 2118 East Broadway, Sedalia, Miss Jessie Williams, Chicago, E. R. Williams, Auburn, Calif., Mrs. Ethel Hufford, Lindsay, Calif., Mrs. John Witcher, Sedalia, Route 6, Miss Ruby Williams, Kansas City, Kas., Mrs. Allan Lee, Forestville, Calif., R. C. Williams, Oreville, Calif., One daughter, Mrs. Effie Jenkins is deceased. Surviving also are seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

J. W. Ellis Dies

J. W. "Ock" Ellis, a former resident of Pettis county, died April 24, in Bozeman, Mont., which has been his home for several years, according to word received by his brother-in-law, Jake Broyles, 411 North Prospect avenue.

Mr. Ellis leaves his wife, Mrs. Ollie Ellis, who is a sister of Mr. Broyles, and four children.

Burial was in Montana.

Burial of Mrs. Stryker

Graveside funeral services were conducted at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at Crown Hill cemtery for Mrs. Mary E. Stryker, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Kissel, in Indianapolis, Ind., on Friday, April 28. Rev. Green gave the prayer.

Funeral services were conducted in Indianapolis Sunday afternoon after which the body accompanied by relatives was brought to Sedalia.

She was the widow of the late H. A. Stryker and mother of Paul Stryker who passed away several years ago.

Bunceton Woman Ended Her Life

Funeral services for Mrs. Mathilda Hurt, 55, who committed suicide in the basement of her home in Bunceton Thursday afternoon, were held Friday afternoon at the home, conducted by Rev. Herbert Pragman, Lutheran minister.

Mrs. Hurt's body was found with her wrists and throat slashed with a butcher knife.

Dr. J. C. Tincher, coroner, called to the scene after the body was found pronounced death suicide.. She had been in ill health and recently returned from the State Sanitorium at Mt. Vernon.

The coroner said Mrs. Hurt, whose husband Ben Hurt died last January, apparently cut herself while in her chicken house as a quantity of blood was found there. Then she went back to the house and into the basement where she died.

Mrs. Hurt is survived by three children, Leona Lois, Cothilda and Ben Hurt all of the home. Besides the children she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Annie Kopp of Bunceton and Mrs. Lizzie Theiss of Prairie Home, one brother Leonard Langkop of Bunceton, her mother, Mrs. Mary Langkop and a half sister, Mrs. Paul McDonnell of Chicago.

Closing Day At Salem School

Closing day exercises were held at Salem school on Wednesday night, April 26. The operetta, "Mother Goose Island" was well presented under the supervision of Mrs. T. R. Smith music supervision of the school. The following pupils took part:

Miss Bright—Helen McKenzie.
Tiny—Marcelle Holman.
Richard—Joseph De Witt.
Roland—Merl Stockwell.

Other pupils: C. W. Summers Gene Moore, Bob Moore, Bettie Jean Closser, George Closser, J. E. Closser.

Mother Goose—Dorothy Moore.
Old King Cole—Ralph Harrington.
Three Fiddlers—Ralph Yeager, Earl Summers, Bob Morris.
Bo-Peep—Beulah De Witt.
Jack Horner—Max Birdsong.
Miss Muffet—Charlotte Moore.
Tommy Tucker—Harold Yeager.
Jack and Molly Spratt—Bill Harper and Wava Stockwell.
Jack and Jill—Melvin Harper and Bettie Lee Nicewarner.
Simple Simon—Wilson De Witt.
Boy Blue—Charles Robert Seifner.
Dish—Carl Norman Holman.
Spoon—Patty Jo Embree.

Following the operetta the following musical numbers were presented:

Vocal solo—"Voices of the Woods," Ralph Harrington.
Chorus—"Trees," school.
Piano duet—Charlotte Moore, Mrs. Smith.
Piano solo—Wava Stockwell.
Vocal solo—"Penny Serenade," Ralph Harrington.
Piano solo—Gene Moore.
Piano solo—Bob Morris.
Violin solo—Ralph Yeager.
Piano solo—Bob Moore.
Piano solo—Helen McKenzie.
Piano solo—Dorothy Moore.
Musical number—Helen McKenzie, Marcelle Holman, Harold Yeager, Charlotte, Gene and Bob Moore, C. W. Summers, Bill Harper, Bob Morris, Earl Summers, Joseph De Witt, Ralph Yeager, Ralph Harrington, Max Birdsong, Patty Embree, accompanied by Dorothy Moore.

Dr. Cannaday delivered an excellent graduation address and presented diplomas to the following graduates: Ralph Harrington, Dorothy Moore, Earl Summers, Ralph Yeager.

The valedictorian, Ralph Harrington, sang "The Lost Chord," and Dorothy Moore read the Class Inventory.

On Thursday the children, some of their mothers, and the teacher enjoyed a picnic at Liberty Park. During the noon hour Dr. Cannaday arrived and took pictures of the group. Before the departure, grade cards were distributed and prizes for perfect attendance and punctuality were presented to Helen McKenzie, Earl Summers, Bob Morris, Ralph Yeager, and Ralph Harrington.

Mrs. E. E. Baum will return to Salem for the term of 1939-40.

Make Appraisal For Damages

Edgar Durley, James Hay and Jess B. Greer, appointed by the circuit court to appraise any damages that may have resulted from a pipe line which the Cities Service Gas Co., ran through a farm owned by George K. McFarland, Benjamin W. Haynes and Hinton Gorrell, reported to the court late Friday afternoon.

They stated in their opinion the damages amounted to $240.

The defendants in the condemnation suit pending, in which the commissioners were named, will appeal from that decision.

Wellesley Girls Duck 'Winner'

WELLESLEY, Mass., May 1.—Wellesley college's annual hoop rolling contest—which tradition says is won actually by the first senior to marry—was captured today by a be-wigged Harvard junior, who coyly named his "fiance" before he was unmasked.

He paid for his coup by a ducking in nearby Lake Waban.

Skillfully disguised in feminine garb and makeup—black skirt, white blouse, silk stockings, red wig and lipstick—Edward C. Read of Villanova, Pa., president of the Harvard Lampoon, hid behind shrubbery on the mile course, worked his way into the pack of shouting senior girls and outdistanced them easily to the finish.

He already had been awarded a wreath emblematic of victory when a student, sharper-eyed than most, discovered the fraud and started her classmates chorusing "into the lake." In a matter of minutes, Read was sailing through the air into the chill water, losing his wig and most of his girlish dignity.

Before he was uncovered, however, Read had pointed out to the girls W. R. Bowie, Jr., Harvard 41, of New York, and named him as his "fiance."

As the first girl across the finish line, Margaret "Peggy" Cahill, of New York City, who said she was engaged to Thomas McGrath, a Dartmouth graduate, was given the victory wreath which was erroneously award to Read.

In Publicity Work For Fair

James K. Hutsell, of Columbia, has been appointed publicity director of the Missouri State Fair.

Mr. Hutsell, who has been associated with the Missouri Press Association, has been "loaned" to the state fair until the first of September.

Mr. Hutsell has already entered upon his duties here.

"Crowers and Cacklers" Met at Uffman Home

The "Crowers and Cacklers" in a meeting at the home of Kathryn and Annabelle Uffman had as their lesson topic, "The principles of Feeding." The leader, Anna Franklin, asked questions about the lesson, and injected a spelling match. Pictures on chickens and their diseases and how to cure them were presented by Elmer Winner. Five members and eight visitors were present. Games were played and refreshments served.

Wed By Judge Smith

Mrs. Nora A. Roe, 305 West Fourth street, and W. W. Whitney, a farmer of near Eldon, Mo., were married Friday by Probate Judge J. E. Smith.

Civil Division May Term of Court Opens

The civil division of the circuit court, May term, opened Monday morning, Judge Dimmit Hoffman on the bench. There are one hundred sixty cases on the docket, 95 jury cases and 65 equity cases.

Cases disposed of yesterday morning were:

Suits on insurance, William M. Huston versus the Equitable Life Assurance Society, continued to September by consent.

Suit on note, Mrs. Artie Dix versus H. L. Richardson, note, dismissed by plaintiff.

Dismiss Suit On Note

Sedalia Bank and Trust Co., versus Robert Moore, suit on note, plaintiff dismissed cause of action.

In a suit on note filed by V. H. Fricke against H. A. Cohen the latter has filed a motion for costs to be posted.

A suit on insurance filed by Ray B. Lucas, superintendent of insurance, etc., against M. C. Rodgers, the case dismissed by the plaintiff, without prejudice, and all costs paid.

Suit on account, Looney-Bloess Lumber Co., versus Wess Grimes cause dismissed by the plaintiff.

Damage Suit Dropped

Damage suit, Lucille Kratzer, versus A. J. Wilson, continued until the September term.

Divorce suit, Henry Taber, versus Geraldine Taber, dropped from docket.

Separate maintenance, Ruby Townsend, versus L. D. Townsend, dropped from docket.

Divorce, Jaunita McClain versus Cecil McClain, dismissed by plaintiff.

Bessie Wells, versus John Wells, divorce, dismissed by plaintiff.

Divorce, Ebbie Klain versus Elmer Klein, plaintiff dismissed.

Mrs. Bessie Stevens was granted a divorce from Charles Stevens.

Rolla Has A Big Fire Loss

ROLLA, Mo., May 1.—Several buildings in the center of Rolla's business district were gutted by fire today, causing a loss estimated by Fire Chief Frank Ayres at approximately $250,000.

The buildings destroyed housed the Rolla New Era, weekly newspaper; the Null Furniture store and storehouse, the Rolla Wholesale Grocery Company, and Robert McCaw's electric shop.

Firemen aided in rescuing several persons from second story apartments by ladders.

Fire companies from Jefferson City, St. James, Cuba and Salem were called here to assist the local department in combatting the flames.

The fire, of unknown origin, was discovered in the rear of Null's store at 4 a. m., and spread rapidly through the other buildings.

Prison Terms In Hogs Theft

Two Sentenced In Thefts From The Cliff Long Farm

W. B. Davis, 47, and William Pearson, 24, arrested last week with four others, in connection with cattle thefts in several counties, pleaded guilty to charges filed against them in the criminal court at Warrensburg Saturday before Judge Leslie A. Bruce.

Another member of the group, August Sigman, escaped from the Pettis county jail last Thursday night.

Pearson, one of the three main members of the gang whose thefts of hogs and turkeys have amounted to many hundreds of dollars, was arrested in Kansas City Friday by the state highway patrol.

In a statement, officers said Pearson admitted driving the truck to the Cliff Long farm, eight miles northeast of Warrensburg the night of February 23 where with the help of Davis and August Sigman, 30, they loaded 37 hogs into the truck and took them to Davis' place a mile southwest of Belton.

Pearson said that after loading the hogs he drove south on highway No. 13 but before reaching Warrensburg went west on a side road and circled the town to reach highway No. 50. He drove south on highway 58 at Crosstown but became sleepy just east of Pleasant Hill and stopped and slept in the truck until daylight. He then went on to the Davis place, unloaded the hogs and left the truck in the pasture there. Davis and Sigman drove to the Long farm in Davis' coupe.

Cliff Long, owner of the farm from which the hogs were taken, is a brother of Dr. F. B. Long, of Sedalia.

In the statement made by Pearson he admitted being in on two other hog thefts, but denied having anything to do with turkey thefts.

Pearson was sentenced to four years for the theft of the Long hogs but revocation of his parole on a previous sentence to Algoa, from which he was released early for good behavior, will mean that he will have eight months to serve on the old term, which was for the theft of an automobile.

Davis was sentenced to five years for the Long theft and another five years for the taking of several turkeys from the O. H. Weigand farm near Centerview. The terms will run concurrently.

Both Davis and Pearson exonerated W. E. Davis, and two nephews of Sigman.

Suit On Account

A suit, asking for $561.35, alleged balance due on account, was filed in the circuit court Monday by the Columbia Brewing Company, a corporation, against Farris Brothers.

Lamm and Barnett and Matt Holtzen are attorneys for the plaintiff.